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Diamond

Year with us. We have more than doubled any previous year's sales. Having the stock at the right price is doing the business. Can we interest you? See our stock of Wedding Rings, the largest in the city

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WATCHMAKER AND OPTICIAN

The Recognized Headquarters for Fine Goods and Repairing.

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All Memorial Day, Wednesday, 30th inst, but will make special provision for extra demands on Tuesday. Large supplies of fresh Berries Fruit and Vegetables.

Weidler's

Cream Cereal, coupons given away by S. Cully & Co., will secure for you a fresh package of the goods at my store absolutely free.

Asparagus

is fine and price reasonable. Tomatoes are coming ripe and good. We are receiving daily those fresh Boston Cucumbers which satisfy the most exacting taste. Pineapples are probably as cheap as they will be and we advise canning now. Our Stamped Eggs never disappoint anybody. Finest butter in the city.

M. V. N.
Braman's,
106 Main Street

Now That General Otis

is returning Uncle Sam can find out about the situation in the Philippines. If you want to find out the lowest prices at which patent medicines are being sold watch this ad.

Castoria	35c	21c
Duffy's Malt	$1.00	85c
Kennedy's Favorite Rem.	1.00	67c
Moth Balls	10c	5c pkg
Paine's Celery Compound	1.00	69c
Lydia Pinkham's Comp.	1.00	67c
3-90, lg.	1.00	67c
Mellin's Food	75c	55c

Wilson House Drug Store
The recognized Prescription Pharmacists

Everything For Saturday

For fresh dressed NATIVE POULTRY we have TURKEYS, CHICKENS AND FOWLS also SPRING CHICKENS, fancy broilers.

Native SPRING LAMB, and green Mint. Choice VEALS, that are fat and white, yearling LAMB, of fine quality FRESH PORK roasts and chops, SAUSAGE, Sugar Cured HAMS and BACON, our own curing.

Western Poultry, Turkeys, 18c, Chickens, 18c, Fowls, 16, Philadelphia Capons 20c, Broilers 25c. All nice satisfactory stock. All BEEF aint alike, try ours. Everything in cooked and pickled meats. Try our PRESSED CORNED BEEF, made this week.

Stamped Eggs 18c, Creamery Butter 25c. We guarantee both the best in the city.

All vegetables fresh Saturday morning, head and curly lettuce, radishes, hot house Cucumbers, Spring Spinach, native Asparagus, Green and wax String Beans, new Bunch Beets, Carrots and Onions, Ripe Tomatoes, parsley, Green Mint, New Cabbage, and new Potatoes.

We expect some more of those fancy Strawberries Saturday morning.

Bateman's
City Market

BRITISH ADVANCE IS OVER THE RIVER

Lord Roberts Reports from Wolve Hock That Vaal Was Crossed at Parys

Scouts are at Viljone's Drift and Hamilton is at Boschbank. No Enemy South of Vaal. Boers Claim to Have Reoccupied Heilbron. British will be in front of Johannesburg by Middle of the Week. Boers Whereabouts Unknown

London, May 26—It is officially announced the British have crossed the Vaal river.

Lord Roberts Reports no Enemy This Side of River

Lord Roberts reports: "Wolve Hoek, Orange Free State—The advance portion of this force crossed the Vaal river on the queen's birthday, near Parys. Hamilton's column is at Boschbank. Our scouts are now at Viljones Drift, the frontier north of Wolve Hoek. The local mines are uninjured and work is going on as usual. There is no enemy on this side of the river. Hunter reached Vryburg the 24th."

Boers Announce They Have Re-occupied Heilbron

A dispatch from Pretoria Friday says: "An official bulletin says it is reported the British occupied Vredefort and are advancing on Schoemans Drift

General Dewet announces the Federals have occupied Heilbron and Potcherstrom.

Harrismith Burghers Reported Returning to Their Farms

A dispatch from New Castle, Natal, says: "Louis Koch, magistrate of the Free State, has surrendered. All the burghers of the Harrismith-Verde district have returned to their farms and refuse to continue fighting.

Withdraws Charge of Murder and Accused are Acquitted

Pretoria advices say the prosecution has withdrawn the charge of murder in connection with the explosion of the Begbie powder factory at Johannesberg against Longville and Perret, Belgians and William Begbie and Thomas Richards, Americans. All the accused are acquitted.

The News from Lord Roberts Was Fully Anticipated

As anticipated the first news from Lord Roberts after the long silence was the announcement that the British crossed the Vaal river. It is probably General Hutton's column which crossed at Parys and it may be expected to make a dash at the railroad in the neighborhood of Potchefstroom, whence is directed communication with Johannesburg.

General Hamilton's column at Boschbank, which is close to the river, is about eight miles northwest of Wolve Hoek, Lord Roberts headquarters, and may be expected also to cross the Vaal and create a diversion on the flank of any Federal force in the neighborhood of Veresiging.

As he has only about 15 miles to traverse the speedy announcement may be expected that the British commander-in-chief himself has gained a foothold in the Transvaal. He will reach the Federal position south of Johannesburg the middle of the coming week.

The same secrecy which crowned the movements of the main army envelopes Lord Methuen's and General Rundle's columns, so probably the next official dispatches will show the decisive movements of these wings. Rundle ought to be close to Bethlem by now and experts expect to hear of some decisive movement on the Harrsmith railroad in which part of Gen. Buller's force will co-operate in the direction of Van Reenans pass.

Should the Pretoria bulletin announcing the reoccupation of Heilbron by the Federalists turn out to be true it will be a totally unexpected development. Ian Hamilton occupied Heilbron Tuesday and nothing has been heard since.

Boer Movements Enveloped in Mystery For the Whole Week

General Hamilton has effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front of them is clear of Boers to Viljoens Drift. The Boers are evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal river, and 5000 have already crossed to the north bank. Probably General French's cavalry is already reconnoitering the fords of the Vaal.

War office observers expect that the next dispatch from the field marshal will be dated in sight of the Transvaal frontier. Bennet Burleigh, wiring to The Daily Telegraph from Fredefort Thursday evening, says Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erste Geluk, nine miles north of Vredefort and 26 miles south of the Vaal river. The railway is much damaged.

While the British in overwhelming force are thus rapidly approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers are enveloped in mystery. The last Pretoria newspaper to reach Lourenzo Marquez was a week old. Every one seeking to cross the Portuguese border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Dispatches and mail letters containing even harmless references to the war are suppressed; and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last 10 days has come by word of mouth.

According to these oral reports the Boers were quarreling among themselves. Transvaal paper money was circulating at 80 percent discount.

Major General Baden-Powell declines to act on the suggestions of his friends that he should return to England for a rest. He is determined to retain his active command at the front. Advices from Mafeking, dated May 20, say:

The Boers are entrenching at Potfontein, 10 miles east of Mafeking. The northern railway is now repaired to a point within four miles of the town. Ample supplies of plain food are coming in. Colonel Baden-Powell voluntarily gave up 53 Boers and 13 wounded to the Boer commandant, who thanked him for his kindness.

The British are sweeping the country far and wide, seizing horses, cattle and grain. Yesterday President Steyn was reported to be at Bethlehem with a small field force, appealing to the Free Staters to defend their freedom and independence. Apparently he and all the Free Staters he can assemble will not join the Transvaalers, but will remain in the northeastern section of the Free State.

General Buller has communicated to the colonial government Colonel Bethune's report of the loss of the squadron of Bethune's horse in the ambush at Vryheid. The report says that "this regretable affair was due to the impetuosity of Captain Goff, who was killed.

THE SAFE WAS BLOWN BUT NO MONEY OBTAINED

Daring Work of Bank Burglars Last Night at South Berwick, Maine

South Berwick, Me., May 26—The South Berwick national bank was entered at midnight by three masked men.

The safe was blown open and the office demolished.

The explosion awakened Mrs. Storer, next door, and she blew a whistle, alarmed the police, and frightened the burglars, who escaped without a penny

They had compelled Fred Nason, whom they met on the street, to throw up his hands.

They bound him with wires and threw him over a fence, where he lay three hours.

There was $100,000 cash in the vault. The inner door was undamaged, but the outer door was blown across the room and the office wrecked.

Water Board to Be Scored.

Boston, May 26.—The Journal says: The legislative committee on investigation of the metropolitan water board had a very lively session yesterday. In its report it will censure the water board for alleged violation of law in the conduct of the work on the metropolitan system. It's censure will concern alleged violations of the liquor law, labor preference law and the weekly payments law.

Guilty of Criminal Libel.

Washington, May 26.—Jay G. Holland yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal libel against United States Senator Taliaferro of Florida. The suit was based upon an interview with Holland and printed in a New York paper, in which he accused Senator Taliaferro of being implicated in a scheme to defraud the government during the Spanish war.

Awaiting Final Developments.

Berlin, May 26.—Ambassador White has not yet received instructions from Washington as to whether to protest against the amended meat inspection bill, with its prohibitions upon the importation of American meats. He says that, in any event, he can take no step until the bundesrath has approved the bill and Emperor William has confirmed it.

Peace Reigns at Brown University.

Providence, May 26.—Resolutions of regret at the riotous proceedings in connection with the freshman banquet at Brown university have been passed by the sophomores and freshmen, and President Faunce has declared the classes restored to the confidence of the administration. Hence the incident is closed.

SENATE VOTES FOR CUBAN INVESTIGATION

Beckham Appoints Blackburn as Senator from State of Kentucky

Washington, May 26—Mr. Wolcott in the senate presented the conference report in the postoffice appropriation bill showing an agreement on all items except the senate amendment regarding pneumatic tubes. The report was agreed to and a further conference ordered on pneumatic tubes.

Mr. Galinger of the committee of contingent expenses reported favorably the resolution for the investigation of the postal and other irregularities in Cuba. The resolution, amended so as allow the committee on Cuban affairs to visit Cuba, either in whole or in sub committee, passed without debate.

Mr. Jones presented the credentials of J. S. C. Blackburn as senator from Kentucky for the term beginning March next. Singned by Governor Beckham. They were filed without comment.

Ice Trust Officials Held For Grand Jury.

New York, May 26.—Ten officials of the American Ice company were held for the grand jury yesterday by Magistrate Zoller on the charge of violating the law of the state forbidding conspiracy to monopolize a product used as a necessary by the people. The complaint was brought by Walter R. Howard, a newspaper reporter, and counsel for the defendants waived examination

Sunday Games to Be Eliminated.

Paris, May 26.—The French authorities controlling the athletic events to be held in connection with the exposition have acceded to America's desire to eliminate Sunday games. Also at the request of A. G. Spalding, the director of athletics for the United States, a Marathon race of 25 miles has been added to the program.

Religious Bodies May Consolidate.

Greenfield, Mass., May 26.—The Congregationalists in Franklin county have made a proposition to federate the Congregational, Baptist and Methodist parishes into one self-supporting society, instead of three weak ones, in each small town of the county. The Congregationalists have appointed a committee to lay the matter before the Baptists and Methodists.

Delegates to Go Sight-Seeing.

Boston, May 26.—The anniversary week of American Unitarianism closed last night with an impressive service in Tremont Temple. Most of the delegates will tarry and see a little of the social side of New England life and its many picturesque places, and on Sunday some of the clergymen will occupy the chief Unitarian pulpits in the east.

POTTS DIES FROM THE BULLET WOUNDS

Victim of the St. Louis Shooting. Labor Issues a General Call

St. Louis, May 26—Harry Potts, the striking motorman, one of the men wounded in yesterday's shooting, died today.

The executive officers of the labor unions have resolved to call on all national and international unions in the country to send representatives here to assist in carrying on the struggle, which they say is against organized labor.

CASES OF SUSPECTED PLAGUE QUARANTINED AT MANILA

Manila, May 26—The government corral at Manila has quarantined four suspected cases of bubonic plague among the teamsters who live in filthy dwellings. The dwellings will be burned.

POSTPONED THE EXAMINATION OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS

New York, May 26—The examination of Mayor Van Wyck and the dock commissioners held today before Justice Gaynor of Brooklyn to show their connection with the American ice company, was postponed until Thursday next at the request of the city officials. The mayor was represented by counsel.

DEFENDS HIS TITLE WITH GATLING GUNS

Sensational War Over Real Estate in the City of Chicago

A BOY WOUNDED BY FIRST VOLLEY

Park Officials Retreat and Call Squad of Police. Police Retire to Arm Themselves With Winchesters

Chicago, May 26—With 20 armed men and two rapid-firing guns and barbed wire entanglements, Captain George Streeter today took possession of 186 acres of land here.

He hoisted the American flag, threw up the entrenchments and claims to own the land, which, if the title is clear, is worth $50,000,000.

In 1885 with his wife, Streeter stranded on a small sand bar at the foot of Superior. In time the refuse formed a large tract. He has been dispossessed several times. Once he offered the tract to the federal government, the latter declaring it "District of Lake Michigan."

Shortly before noon blood was spilled in front of Streeter's stronghold.

Pickets thrown out by the occupants of the trenches discovered a party approaching them in the direction of Lincoln park consisting of Parp Superintendent Redieski and Secretary Erby, reinforced by policemen.

Calls of "halt" failed to stop the park officials, who were bent on finding out who "was encroaching on their ground."

A volley from the pickets' rifles quickly put to flight the investigating party.

One bullet struck 14-years-old Reuben Manly in the right knee, inflicting a severe wound.

The park officials fled to a patrol box and turned in a riot call

A force of 30 policemen, armed with revolvers and clubs hurried to the scene from Chicago avenue.

When the officer in command saw the display of force, the gatling guns being pointed his way over the intrenchments he ordered a retreat.

The police immediately returned to the Chicago avenue station and arrangments are being made to arm them with Winchester rifles in an endeavor to capture the Streeter forces.

WORTLEY OVERCOME BY FAILURE OF HIS FIRM

New York, May 26—A pasenger on the Cunarder Lucania today from Liverpool was R. Stewart Wortley of the failed firm of Price, McCormick & Co. He was overcome by the news of the failure. He says he is all at sea. He has just returned from a visit to his brother who was one of the beleaguered garrison of Ladysmith.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlingame block.

Atch	25⅝	25⅛	25¼
Atch pr	70⅝	69⅞	70⅜
Am. Tob	92½	92	92¼
A. S. & W	34⅝	34	34⅝
A. C. O.	34	34	34
B. R. T.	71⅝	71	71⅜
C. & R. I	106¼	106	106⅛
C. B. & Q	126½	126	126¼
C. St. P & M	115⅝	115½	115⅝
Cont. Tob	24½	24	24⅛
C. & O	27⅝	27¼	27⅝
Fed. Steel	34⅝	33¾	34½
Fed. Steel pr	67	66¾	67
L. & N	79¼	78⅞	79¼
Man	90½	90¼	90½
Met. St. Ry	154	153½	153½
Mo. Pac	55⅞	55½	55¾
M. K. & T	32¾	32¾	32¾
Nat. Lead	20½	20⅛	20½
No. Pac	60⅛	59⅞	60
No. Pac pr	74½	74½	74½
O. & W	21	20⅝	20⅝
Penn. RR	130	129⅝	129¾
P. M.	28	28	28
Peo. Gas	99¾	99	99⅛
Reading pr	55¾	55½	55½
Sugar	114¼	113	114
So. Pac	33¾	33⅝	33⅝
So. RR pr	54½	54½	54½
T. C. & I	72½	71¾	72½
U. S. L.	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
U. S. L pr.	68¼	68¼	68¼
Union Pac	54	53⅝	53¾
W. U.	80	79¾	80

CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat July,	67¼	67⅝	67	67
Corn July,	37⅛	37¼	36¾	36⅞
Oats July,	21⅜	21½	21¼	21¼
Pork, July,	1140	1140	1131	1132
Lard, July,	687	690	682	682

—The Union Boot and Shoe Worker, in making notice of the recent labor carnival, says: "North Adams is one of the places where retail shoe dealers strive to see who shall carry the most complete lines of boots and shoes bearing the union stamp."

...THIN UNDERWEAR...

Is a subject very close to every man just at this season of year. Every underwear store has 25, 50 and 75 cent underwear but what we want every man in North Adams to know is about the quality of our No. 55, 25c. Balbriggan shirts and drawers, No. 409 50c. Balbriggan shirts and drawers that come in short and long sleeves, and legs, reinforced seats, pearl buttons and made in every way equal to 75c. goods.

Jersey ribbed goods are very much appreciated by many. Our styles sell at 50c. Merino Underwear 50 and 75c. light wool 75c. and $1.00.

Union Suits

Are becoming more popular every season and this springs Cutting-made production is vastly superior to any previous attempt. We employ the Holmes Co., Sterling, Onieta and other first class makes, and you may be sure of finding just what you want. Balbriggan $1.00 to $3.00 the suit; mercerized cotton, $2.50 to $4, light wool, $2 to $4. Sizes 34 to 41. See our corner window. Are you ready for the 30th?

Cutting & Company,
Cutting Corner, North Adams

To Please the Bride

That is the idea of everyone in selecting wedding presents. You know as well as we, that Cut Glass always delights, and right here allow us to state that we have positively the finest line in the city. Not two or three pieces to select from, but the product of three of the best cut glass manufacturers of the country. Come in and see them. Silverware in every form and the initial or monogram engraved free.

L. M. BARNES The Jeweler, North Adams

Fresh Native Broilers

From near by are pleasing the trade (can't get them at every market.)

Native Spring Lamb

Is right in the season now. Most everyone is ordering either a hind quarter or fore quarter fixed as we do is sure to please you.

Fresh Dressed Poultry

The best we can buy; and we hear every day how nice and tender they cook and eat, especially the FRESH FOWLS.

Native Pig Pork

From Hickox Farm and are very choice pigs, which we make our Delicious Home-Made Sausage from.

Best and Freshest assortment of Vegetables.
Ripe Tomatoes, Native Asparagus, New Potatoes, Celery, etc.
Strawberries fresh every morning.

Stockwell & Rosston
29 Main St — Tel. 232

...G. FRANK RIST...

Special Suit Sale

We are offering for the next five days Special Values in Men's and Boys' Suits. SEE OUR WINDOW.

$12.00 values, sale price	$9.89
10.00 values, sale price	7.89
8.00 values, sale price	6.89

Boys' Suits

$4.00 values, sale price	$2.89
3.50 values, sale price	2.38
3.00 values, sale price	2.12
2.50 values, sale price	1.98

New invoice Neckwear 25c and 50c.

Agency for the Exposition Straw Hats $2.00. Other straws 50c to $1.50.

NOTE—Inspect our stock before purchasing. We are selling RELIABLE CLOTHING at the lowest possible cash prices.

Money Back If You Say So.

G. Frank Rist,
114 Main Street, opposite Eagle Street, North Adams

Changeable Season

Finds us prepared to serve you with Cascara Bromide Tablets, guaranteed to break up a cold in 24 hours. Or if it is a troublesome hacking cough our Household Cough Syrup rarely ever fails to relieve or our Bronchial Pastiles for throat have no equal.

Seasonable Goods

Moth Balls, Hellebore, Insect Powder. We can supply you in any quantity at the lowest possible prices. Everything out but quantity and quality. Remember we guarantee full weight and measure and the first quality on all goods dispensed. Call with your prescriptions and family receipts.

George A. Hastings
85 Main Street

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DAY OF EIGHT HOURS

Industrial Commission Urges Its Adoption by State Legislatures

Washington, May 26.—The industrial commission, in its report to congress on labor legislation, recommends improvements by state legislatures rather than by congress directly.

"The subject of greatest public interest today," says the report, "is perhaps that of the regulation of the hours of labor permitted in industrial occupation and especially in factories." As congress has no power to legislate directly in this matter, the commission recommends that a simple statute be enacted by all the states regulating the length of the working day for all persons between the ages of 14 and 21 years who work in factories.

The report says that the employment of children below the age of 14 should be prohibited in factories. The length of the working day in all public employment should be fixed at eight hours. The same time should be fixed for workmen in underground mines in cases of emergency. Employment in mines of children less than 14 years of age and all women and girls should be forbidden.

Congress might well enact that no person under 18 should be employed as a telegraph operator upon railroads, and that all engineers and switchmen should submit to an examination for color blindness; also that it be made a misdemeanor for an engineer or switchman to be intoxicated while on duty. A simple and liberal law regulating the payment of labor should be adopted by all the states, providing that all laborers shall be paid in cash orders without discount, not in goods or due bills, and that no compulsion, direct or indirect, should be used to make them purchase goods at any particular store.

The question of the enforcement of the labor contract by injunction or contempt in equity process is a very difficult one, mainly made so by the abuses which have arisen from injunctions carelessly issued. It is suggested that it might be well to limit punishment for contempt to imprisonment for a brief period, but equity courts must not be deprived of the power to protect themselves and to make their decrees respected. The practice of awarding blanket injunctions against all the world or against unnamed defendants, as well as the practice of indirectly enforcing the contract for personal service by enjoining employes from quitting work, should be discouraged not only by popular sentiment, but by intelligent judicial opinion.

Commissioners Smyth and Harris unite in a minority report in which they express the opinion that it would be both unjust and impracticable to attempt any uniform laws regulating labor in all the states, if labor and capital are to have their full development. Commissioner Daniel, in a separate minority report, concurs in the spirit of the views expressed by Commissioners Smyth and Harris.

Discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was continued in the senate yesterday by Mr. Morgan. On the general question of the ownership and government by the United States of the Philippine islands he was in accord with Senators Spooner and Lodge, but he regarded the pending bill as unwise and dangerous legislation because of the great power it placed in the hands of the president. He was satisfied, however, that the measure would not be passed by this congress, and declared that it was being used as a foil to thrust aside the Nicaragua canal bill. Much of his speech was devoted to the canal bill and to denunciation of the efforts to prevent its enactment at this session.

The house devoted two hours which belonged to the legislative day of Thursday to the continuation of the discussion of the Alaskan bill without completing it. The session from noon until adjournment was devoted under the rule to private pension bills. Among the bills favorably acted upon was the senate bill to pension the widow of the late General Force of Ohio at $50 per month.

Creditors Are Friendly.

New York, May 26.—Theodore H. Price, senior member of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co., said yesterday: "I think the outlook is very favorable, and I have hopes that we shall be able to clear up our $13,000,000 indebtedness and continue our business. I find our creditors assume a very friendly attitude towards us. As soon as possible a statement of our exact condition will be ready."

To Be Used Off Porto Rican Coast.

Boston, May 26.—Three of the revenue cutters in service along the New England coast—the Woodbury, the Dallas, and the Dexter—are to be sent to Porto Rico for use as revenue patrols. All three are small steamers, built of wood, and having sheathed underwater hulls. This latter feature will enable them to remain indefinitely in tropical waters without need of docking.

Heavy Influx of Immigrants.

New York, May 26.—Friday's business at the barge office breaks all previous records in the history of the immigration bureau. Aliens to the number of 6199 were scheduled for admission. The majority of the immigrants are Germans.

To Strike For Eight-Hour Day.

Fall River, Mass., May 26.—The journeymen carpenters last night voted to strike on Monday next to enforce a demand for an eight-hour day. The agitation has been on ever since the building season opened.

General Butterfield's Noble Gift.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 26.—On the very ground over which the old Fifth corps charged at Fredericksburg, President McKinley, his cabinet and General Miles yesterday witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of a shaft which will perpetuate in bronze and granite the heroism of the Army of the Potomac. The monument was the personal gift of General Daniel Butterfield to the National Memorial association. The ceremony was with Masonic rites, and at its completion the secretary of war accepted the gift in the name of the American people.

AN ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A STREET CAR

St. Louis, May 26.—An attempt was made yesterday to blow up a street car on the Spaulding avenue line of the Transit company with dynamite. Two heavy explosions were heard, but nobody was injured. The explosion lifted the car two or three feet and startled residents for blocks around.

A car on the Jefferson avenue line, running south, was attacked by a crowd of men and boys near Sullivan street yesterday, and several shots were fired at the car.

The policemen on board the car returned the fire, and in all about 100 shots were exchanged. Peter Wells, a patrolman, who was riding on the front platform, was hit in the left side, the bullet producing an ugly wound. It is not known who fired the shot, as the crowd scattered as soon as the men on the car drew their revolvers. It was rumored that two men in the crowd were shot, but they could not be found by the police. A riot call was sent to the fifth district police station, but when the police arrived the crowd had dispersed.

The differences between the management of the St. Louis and Suburban company and the union men in their employ were safely adjusted yesterday afternoon, and all immediate danger of another strike has been averted.

Hawkins Whipped by Gans.

New York, May 26.—Joe Gans of Baltimore knocked out Dal Hawkins of California last night in two rounds of the fastest kind of fighting. The men were scheduled for 25 rounds at 133 pounds, and both men scaled the limit. Hawkins assumed the aggressive at once. He smashed Gans with a left hook to the chin and dropped him. It looked as if the fight was over, but Gans took the count of nine and got to his feet. Hawkins followed him fast, but in a fierce mixup Gans sent in a right swing to the jaw that floored Hawkins. Again it seemed that the result was reached, but Hawkins struggled to his feet at the count of nine. The fighting was furious to the bell. In the second round the men continued their rapid pace. Gans had Hawkins gauged, however, and after one minute and 15 seconds of slugging landed the punch that put Hawkins out.

Boy Charged With Incendiarism.

Haverhill, Mass., May 26.—The firebug got in his work last night, and, although the loss was only $400, the situation for a few minutes was such that the firemen expected a big blaze. Incidentally, the police locked up Joseph Murphy, aged 11, as a stubborn child and as a suspect in several fire cases. A week ago last Monday a fire was discovered on the coal wharf of J. O. Ellison. Young Murphy admits that he was there and that he lighted a fire to warm himself. He was found also upon the wharf, and as a stubborn child was sent to the city farm. Last Wednesday he was released. Murphy admits having been present at all the fires since Wednesday.

Will Try For New Record.

New York, May 26.—George A. Stone, a long distance cyclist, is covetous of the wheel record from New York to Boston. For that reason he has come to New York, and if conditions are favorable he proposes to leave the city hall at noon today in an attempt to create new figures for the journey. The distance by road between the two cities is about 260 miles, and the best time ever made for the trip is 18 hours and 32 minutes. Stone has prepared a schedule for the ride which permits him 17 hours and 40 minutes in which to reach Boston.

The Pawtucket Police Muddle.

Pawtucket, R. I., May 26.—Mayor Fitzgerald late last evening suspended Police Captain Vananda, whom he appointed yesterday morning to be acting chief of police, in place of Chief Rice, whom he had suspended. Early in the evening Vananda went to the Lorraine mills and took with him Lieutenant Sweet to help preserve order, which was contrary to the orders of the mayor. When the mayor was notified of this action, he sent an official communication to Vananda notifying him of his suspension.

A Priest's Sensational Suicide.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 26.—A priest, supposed to be Rev. John J. Odonnell of New York, committed suicide last night at the whirlpool rapids. He descended the elevator and, after having his picture taken, walked out on a rock, threw his hat and cane back of him and, waving his right hand dramatically, shouted "Good-bye" and leaped into the rushing waters. He ordered the pictures sent to M. J. Odonnell, New York city.

Knocked Out Sure Enough.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 26.—In a boxing match here last night, Eddie Teabout, colored, of this city was knocked out in the 13th round by Billy Forsyth of Danbury. As he failed to recover consciousness after the count, some alarm was felt, and a physician was summoned. Teabout was later removed to the hospital and has not since recovered consciousness.

A Kentucky Shooting Match.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 26.—As a crowd of negroes left a circus tent at midnight at Belivar, numerous persons began shooting pistols. A fusillade followed, about 75 shots being fired. Mary Bell and Frank Rives were probably fatally wounded, and two men were severely injured in the panic which ensued.

Denial of Existence of Fraud.

Havana, May 26.—When the dispatch from the United States alleging, on the authority of an official of the Havana customs service, that gross frauds existed in the Cuban customs were shown to General Wood and Collector Bliss and others officially interested, they were ridiculed and repudiated.

Cured of Kidney Disease

A. B. HENDRIX.

Mr. A. B. Hendrix, a prominent business man of Rochester, N. Y., says:

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RECEIVES INSULTING LETTER FROM SEC. WINSLOW

Boston, May 26.—The Journal today prints an interview with Secretary Winslow of the Anti-Imperialistic league, regarding the reported declaration of Senator Spooner that he had received "an insulting letter from Mr. Winslow, in which he denounced General Otis as a liar." Mr. Winslow says:

"I didn't call General Otis a liar. I wrote a letter to Mr. Spooner, after his controversy with Senator Pettigrew, and inclosed a pamphlet or two. I pointed out several passages for Senator Spooner to read. For instance, I quoted from General Otis' report of Feb. 8, in which the statement was made that Aguinaldo had made a request that a neutral zone be established between the lines of the American and Filipino soldiers. Side by side I placed a quotation from General Otis' telegram of May 1, in which he said that Aguinaldo had asked for no truce, and the statement that he had done so was misleading. I simply desired to point out that contradictory statements were made by officials of the government. At most, I would say that General Otis was an automatic liar. That is the term I should apply in the case of contradictory statements. I have not applied the term to General Otis in the way Senator Spooner implies. I think, moreover, it is legitimate for citizens of the United States to call attention to these contradictory statements of government officials."

Citizens Expressed Indignation.

Philadelphia, May 26.—A mass meeting of citizens was held last night to protest against the alleged action of Director of Public Safety English in threatening the personal character of John Wanamaker if he did not use his influence to have the attacks against the city administration by The North American, his son's newspaper, discontinued. The meeting adopted a set of resolutions, calling upon the mayor and the director to vacate their positions if they could not clearly establish their innocence of the charge of threatening Mr. Wanamaker.

Saviour's Name Eliminated.

Columbus, O., May 26.—The state Prohibition convention nominated the following ticket: Secretary of state, J. K. Montgomery; judge of supreme court, E. J. Pinney; dairy and food commissioner, J. M. Scott; member board of public works, E. H. Brosius. After a bitter contest the convention eliminated from the resolutions the expressions that the party would wage war against the liquor traffic "in the name of Jesus Christ," ministers of the gospel protesting against the use of the words. Woman suffrage was endorsed.

Nearly All Old Officers Re-elected.

Chicago, May 26.—With but four exceptions, the Methodist general conference yesterday elected to serve during the next quadrennial all the secretaries and assistant secretaries of the church benevolencies and the editors of the various church publications, present officers being in most instances re-elected. The exceptions were one secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society, the assistant secretary of the Missionary society and editors of the Central and Western Christian Advocates.

Issue of United Irishman Seized.

Dublin, May 26.—The government has seized yesterday's issue of The United Irishman, containing letters addressed to Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, by a subscriber whose papers had been stopped by the postoffice officials while in transit, alleging that the privilege accorded to the soldiers of wearing the shamrock was merely intended to stimulate recruiting. The writer also denounces the war in South Africa.

Murder in Second Degree.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 26.—Joseph Szelvaz, on trial for the murder of Joseph Wargo, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment at Wethersfield. The evidence introduced was overwhelmingly against the prisoner. Wargo was stabbed by Szelvaz during a quarrel last February, and died six weeks later.

Woman Suffrage Not Considered.

Des Moines, May 26.—Yesterday was the last day of the mothers' congress. Resolutions of a simple character were adopted. Woman suffrage was ignored. The congress calls for legislation for dependent children of a broader and wider scope, approves the Sunday school work in America, denounces the publication of objectionable matter in the public press and particularly objects to the forms of many advertisements which, it is believed, are objectionable in the home circle.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE

Alleged Head of a Swindling Syndicate in Custody of Boston Police

Boston, May 26.—A man, said to be wanted in the cities of Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Boston, was arrested here yesterday by an inspector. The prisoner gives the name of Charles H. Carlton, 40 years old. He is also known to the police by several other names, and he is said to have obtained, with others, from $8000 to $10,000, in various alleged questionable ways.

He was arrested for the New York police for the alleged larceny of $2250 from Adolph Schmincke and gave in payment notes secured by deeds of land in Georgia. It is said that the notes became due, were not paid, and, upon investigation, it is said, the land was found to be worthless. It is also alleged that he sold the stock in the store the day after securing possession of it.

Another charge against him is his connection with the purchase of a grocery store at Green Point, N. Y., by which he is said to have secured $3300. The same methods as described above were made in the payment.

In this city, in 1894, he is said to have operated under the name of William Eager. Here, it is alleged that he advertised for men to act as advance agents and ticket sellers for theatrical companies. It is claimed that companies were formed and sent out on the road, but that they seldom performed more than one night. Eager or Carlton is alleged to have secured advances from these people for whom he secured situations. In the spring of 1895 the prisoner is said to have conducted a "business chance" office at 15 Court square.

A man by the name of John C. Robertson of Washington claims to have invested $2000 with Carlton for an interest in a tobacco business in this city. It is said that within a few days everybody connected with the office, except Robertson, disappeared, and there was nothing left for the new partner except his experience.

As soon as the necessary papers can be obtained, the prisoner will be taken to New York for trial. He has been arrested several times, but thus far has managed to escape conviction.

The man is said by the police to be at the head of what, in their opinion, is the biggest swindling syndicate in the country. According to the police, he is now out of jail from Philadelphia on a bond, having been released on bail under the name of C. R. Madison, in August, 1897. The police of Philadelphia are still looking for him. There is an indictment him and a woman in Washington.

A Serious State of Affairs.

London, May 26.—Serious trouble is threatening between the British and French residents of St. Heliers, island of Jersey, owing to the pro-Boer attitude of the latter. There have been several collisions, and yesterday troops were forced to charge with fixed bayonets to prevent demonstrators from invading the French quarter. The French consul has represented the situation to the British foreign office, with the result that the latter has wired Governor Hopton, holding him personally responsible for the maintenance of order.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Sunday, May 27.

Sun rises—4:13; sets, 7:10.

Moon rises—3:16 a. m.

High water—10 a. m.; 11:15 p. m.

Showers have been quite general in the Atlantic states, except in New England. Temperatures have risen in the interior of the country as a rule, and are comparatively high. In the Atlantic states they are below the seasonal average on account of the northwesterly winds. Generally fair weather is indicated for New England. Temperature changes will not be marked today, but during Sunday there will be a general rise. On the Atlantic coast the winds will be north to northeast, diminishing in force Saturday morning on the middle and north Atlantic coasts.

BUSINESS VERY QUIET IN THE EAST

New York, May 26.—Bradstreet's says: Trade is, if anything, quieter, and prices are lower than a week ago, while efforts toward a readjustment of productive capacity to present conditions are noted in several lines of industry, notably iron and steel and lumber. Unsettled conditions in the cotton trade and a large failure has tended to weaken quotations in several lines of speculative business. Rather better crop reports and the backward demand for cotton goods are of course partly responsible for the sharp break, but statistically the staples remain very strong. Crop reports are, as a whole, good, except for wheat.

Perhaps the most favorable report for the week as to distributive trade comes from the grocery business. Advices from the dry goods trade are of backward demand at retail, affecting reorders in many lines, but cotton goods production is still heavily sold ahead, and a marked decline in raw material will have to occur before effect is exercised upon finished products. Printed goods are selling relatively below the basis of cost of the cruder forms. Wool is weaker and manufacturers are still holding off.

The boot and shoe market is dull, with manufacturers firm, but with jobbers asking for lower prices.

In iron and steel the deadlock still continues, buyers and sellers being apart, while the drift of values where business is actually accomplished is toward a lower range.

Business is rather quiet at the east, partly owing to weather conditions. Following the spurt in retail business induced by the hot weather of last week there has come a quieting down, which is looked for to continue until the weather becomes more seasonable. A significant result of the quieting down of demand is noted in the reports from a number of cities of easier money rates and of funds accumulating at the banks.

Business failures for the week number 167, as compared with 155 last week, and 158 in this week a year ago.

Trio of Dynamiters Convicted.

Welland, Ont., May 26.—Karl Dullman, residence unknown; John Walsh and John Nolin of Dublin, Ire., but latterly of Washington and Richmond, were yesterday convicted by Chancellor Boyd and a jury of having attempted to wreck lock 24 of the Welland canal with dynamite and sentenced to imprisonment for life in Kingston penitentiary. Walsh and Nolin were the active participants in the crime, having lowered two valises filled with dynamite and with fuses attached alongside the lock, but owing to a mistake in calculating the distance to the water's edge the force of the explosion was minimized and the damage was trifling. Dullman accompanied the men to Niagara Falls and directed proceedings from there. The three men were caught almost red-handed. The jury was only out five minutes arriving at the guilt of the accused. No evidence was produced as to the motive of the men, although the crown claimed that it was hatched by the Clan-Na-Gael.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The condition of King Albert of Saxony, who has been ill in Silesia, is much improved.

Daniel O'Leary of Boston was found dead in a freight car at Wellsville, N. Y. Death was due to heart disease.

The directors of the Chicago board of trade have declared irregular the Wabash elevator of the Chicago Elevator company, of which Russell Sage is president and George Gould a director.

Our Leaders For Friday and Saturday

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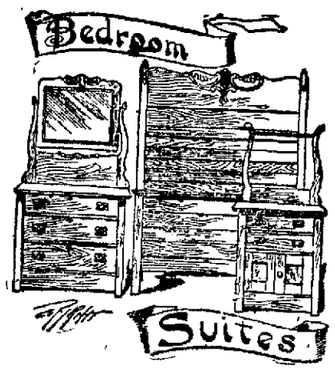

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Shoulder clod, corned beef all lean,	10c	Pickle Pigs Feet, 3 lbs for	25c
Rib Pieces, corned beef,	4c	Morrell's Pressed Ham cannot be beat,	15c
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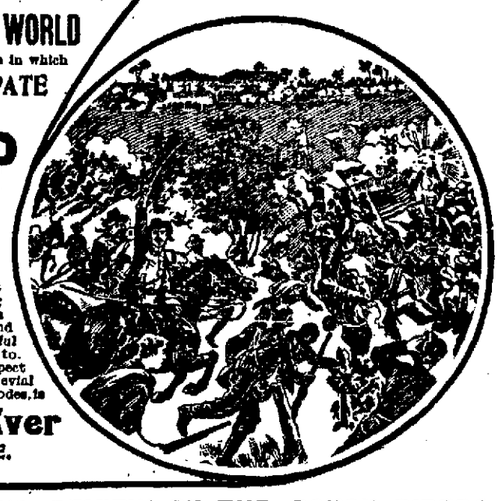

which deserves depiction as something that will live forever in military annals. This addition to a previously complete and perfect entertainment, carries out the policy of the management in keeping the exhibition strictly up to date. The scenery for this production has been made from photographs and sketches taken on the spot, and the topography of San Juan Hill and its surroundings on the eventful occasion of the memorable battle have been strictly adhered to. Thus it will be seen that the Wild West with all its military aspect and events showing the progress of civilization from the primeval pioneer days up to the very moment of the present stirring episodes, is

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SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Religious services are at present being conducted very satisfactory. Rev. John Denison of Williamstown preaches excellent sermons each Sunday morning and Rev. G. V. Stryker of the White Oaks church is taking up the pastoral work and assisting in the mid-week meetings. Mr. Stryker represented the church at the meeting of the North Berkshire conference held in Peru Wednesday of this week.

Gordon Beebe was leader of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Wednesday evening. The topic was "The power of a temperate life."

An interesting progrom is being arranged by the Sunday school for the exercises to be held on children's day.

Mr. Dillaway of North Adams will visit the schools Friday for the purpose of giving the pupils further instructions in drawing.

Guests at the "Idlewild" are beginning to arrive and soon will all be here. The season promises to be of usual activity which is enjoyed by the inhabitants, as it breaks the monotony of this little hamlet during the summer months.

Miss Laura Hamilton arrived last Monday, who with a sister have been engaged to work at the "Idlewild" for the season.

Mrs. Adaline Sprague is spending a few days with friends in North Adams.

Mrs. Sarah C. Smith has had her barn newly painted this spring, also considerable other work, piazza and house floors, etc. The work was done by Norris Burnett.

There will be no school on Memorial day. The children are expected to march from the schoolhouse to the cemetery and attend the exercises if the day is pleasant.

Mrs. Helen White has recently purchased of Fred A. Morey and sister their real estate located in this place, comprising about one acre of land suitable for a building lot, also the corner lot on which is situated two dwelling houses, one barn, and one store. Possession given September 1. The property was purchased by Mr. Morey's father, William A. Morey, more than 40 years ago and has been occupied by the family ever since. Mrs. White and daughter moved last week from the Idlewild cottage into the Manse, where they expect to remain during the summer.

Leroy B. Smith has this year again enlarged his strawberry field, adding several new varieties, and if the season is favorable expects as usual to furnish his patrons with the finest of strawberries, and hopes also to have a fine lot of cultivated raspberries and blackberries as well.

Edward Stone, who has been suffering for several weeks past with abscesses, is at present said to be slowly improving. He is under the care of Dr. Hull.

The recent very changeable weather has caused much sickness in the community with what the doctors termed the grip, some cases being pretty severe. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt and Frank Young and family being among the victims, not one escaping. All are reported to be on the gain.

FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushnell of Charlemont visited at S S. Thatcher's Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Bliss has returned from Adams where she has been visiting relatives.

Charles Clark of Clarksburg with his grand-daughter, Miss Effie, spent Sunday at H. J. Bliss'.

G. N. Thatcher who has been visiting friends in New Haven, Conn., and Russell has returned.

David E. Carman of the Rochester theological seminary is settled as a supply for the church in this place for the summer months.

J. O. Brown lost a valuable horse last week from paralysis of the sciatic nerves.

WHITE OAKS.

The ladies night of the Temple club last Friday was very largely attended. Vice-President Kellogg in the chair. It was voted to purchase the range now in the kitchen on trial. For the good of the order Mark Hunter read a selection from the last issue of the Torch and W. R. Stocking gave his war scenes. Seven and a half gallons of cream and quantities of cake were made way with and every one voted it the best meeting of the club for the season.

Murray Davis and wife from Bennington were visiting at Ira McClens and attended the club meeting.

The Christian Endeavor hold a social in the church this evening.

Pastor Stryker and Miss Sophie Stryker represented the church at the conference in Peru Wednesday.

HANCOCK.

Mrs. Kate Clark and Miss Nellie Burke of Brooklyn, N. Y., were calling on friends in town Friday. Miss Burke being called to Stephentown by the death of her mother.

Clifton Vicker's house was burned to the ground Thursday night. The fire originated from a defective chimney; was insured for $400.

Rexford Ricker is in quite poor health.

Mrs. Will Sprague has returned home after a week's visit with friends in North Adams.

Miss Louise Gardner and Miss Nellie Shumway of Pittsfield spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents in town.

Miss Sarah Gardner had two sheep killed by lightning Friday.

NEWTATES

Newton L. Brown visited at A. E. and M. A. Bliss's last week.

A. E. Bliss, who has been confined to his bed with the grip for two weeks, does not seem to gain as we would like to see him. Dr. Pascoe has been the attending physician.

Mrs. Simmonds, who has been sick at M. A. Bliss's with the grip, is still confined to her bed..

H. W. Burnett is quite ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stafford of Hawley visited at her father's, Herbert W. Burnett's last Monday..

Darwin Olden is shearing sheep for farmers in this vicinity.

John L. McCullock and family of Adams visited at A. J. McCullock's, his brother, last Sunday.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Wilson House Drug store, North Adams; Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams, Severance & Co., Williamstown.

POWNAL CENTER

A. J. Merchant, road commissioner, had the road machines and men on the roads the past week and in a few weeks more will have all the roads in town worked and stone cleaned out, which will be an improvement.

Mrs. Myers, mother of C. H. Myers, has moved into the house of W. E. Niles at Pownal Center where her son, C. H. Myers, can look after her in her declining years.

Mrs. Henry Barber intends to take a trip west starting this week Tuesday and going to see her aged father whose home is in the city of Minneapolis. She expects to be gone for a month or more.

The shower of Friday and the rain of all day Saturday filled a much needed want of the farmers. Every indication at present gives promise of abundant crops of fruit, both small fruit and apples.

Miss Georgie E. Alford of North Adams is making a visit at Mrs. Frank Mason's.

A gentleman from Pittsfield spent last Sabbath at the home of Mrs. Vanclete.

The farmers are getting their planting of corn and potatoes along finely and everything looks favorable to an abundant harvest.

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The Koh-i-noor—an English Breakfast.
The Orloff—an Oolong.
The Orange Pekoe—a Ceylon-India.

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READSBORO

George Niles takes a vacation this week, visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Myron J. Pike has purchased of Silas Mason the farm and timber land known as the Daniel Bishop place near Readsboro Falls. It is understood that Mrs. Robinson, grandmother of Mrs. Pike and her brother Willie, will move there soon from Florida, Mass.

Horace, the oldest son of Charles Lafluer, died after about a week's illness from typhoid pneumonia. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Tuesday. The interment was in the village cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Blood is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jewell have returned from their visit in Springfield, and Mr. Jewell has accepted a position in H. A. Hicks' store.

We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Streeter have decided to make their future home among us in Readsboro. Mr. Streeter is well known here and Mrs. Streeter having spent the greater part of her life in town, they have the best wishes of all.

Dr. Foote is nicely located in his new office in the Bullock block where he is ready to attend to all work pertaining to dentistry.

L. H. Crosier left town for Greenfield Saturday. We wish Mr. Crosier success in his new field of photography.

Lewis Reynolds had the misfortune to lose his watch one day last week, somewhere in the streets between the chair shop and livery stable.

Dr. Nichols of Stamford, was in town recently.

Mrs. Della Rogers has been away the past week attending the Grand lodge meeting of the D. of R. at Burlington. She was chosen one of the committee on credentials.

Mrs. H. F. Jewell of this village was chosen district deputy at the grand lodge meeting of the D. of R. at Burlington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Niles are spending a few days with their son Horace at Lebanon, N. H. This is their first visit to him since he was married. They will also visit other relatives while away.

Horton Sheldon has been having the grip.

Miss Jennie Phelps of Monroe Bridge is at work for E. J. Thompson at Readsboro Falls.

Elmer Reed is at work in Halifax, carpentering.

Hal Spencer of North Adams is stopping in town.

The social event of last week was the at home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banister. The weather was rainy which kept some at home. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and games and general sociability. Refreshments were served. There were out-of-town guests present, and regrets were sent in by some who were unable to attend. At midnight the party dispersed wishing them a happy journey through life.

On Friday a very heavy shower and hail storm struck the town about 3 p. m. The darkness was so intense that it was necessary to light up to see to work. No serious damage was done, but the hailstones were quite large and it seemed as if windows would be broken, but none were reported. The shower was very gladly received as everything was getting very dry.

Farmers are very busy getting in their spring crops. It seems rather backward, as it has been so cold most of the time.

Albert Hicks is reported to be a little better and his hands are not so bad.

H. E. Parsons and family took a carriage drive to North Adams last Sunday returning Monday.

Ole Brown visited his parents here a few days ago.

SAVOY

The late cold snap did not injure fruit buds at all.

Spring work is backward, but our farmers are hustling now. A larger area will be planted than usual.

We all congratulate our friend Maynard in getting a housekeeper. May his life be long and happy.

It has been quite sickly in the Brier neighborhood. Ambrose Maynard and family have all been under the doctor's care. Amos Maynard and family all sick with the grip, now better. Our genial doctor has been equal to the emergency, attending his patients night and day. We are glad to hear that Grace Starks, who is sick with pneumonia and Miss Cadding are on the road to recovery.

The heavy rains Saturday started the grass. Stock now can look out for themselves.

Daniel Burnett is helping N. B. Barker out with his spring work.

E. D. Cadding will take the census He had no competitor this year.

Representative Haskins has his family in Boston with him for a few days

Nathan Goff has set out some fruit trees on his new possessions in Adams.

G. J. Walker will open his new hotel June 1 with a grand ball on a large scale. Doyle's full orchestra will furnish music. The building is a wooden structure, over 25 sleeping rooms, with modern improvements and arrangements for cooking and general welfare of a first class hotel as a summer house.

John Maranville has his corn planted. We fear it would be better off in his chamber.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Door, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Wilson House Drug store, North Adams; Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams; Severance & Co., Williamstown.

HARTWELLVILLE.

A very refreshing rain for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phelps of Florida, Mass., were in town recently. They erected a fine stone in memory of Mrs. Phelps' father, Calvin L. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote of Norfolk, Conn., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Morgan.

Dr. Stevens and wife and Dr. Richardson and wife are spending a few days at the Canedy hotel.

Mrs. Silas Mason has returned to her home after spending several weeks in Fitchburg.

Miss Lottie Brown has finished work at Mason's store and taken a position with her brother in Wilmington.

Mrs. Annie Pette is assisting at the Canedy house.

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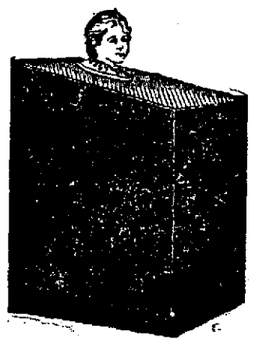

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

SPOONER AND HIS OPPONENTS

Senator Spooner has just completed in the senate a three-days' defense of the administration's policy in the Philippines. It was a masterly defense, every opponent of the policy being met and floored. Mr. Spooner had the facts and an ability to use them which has won the most unstinted praise. Coolidge, the Boston Journal's Washington correspondent, writes:

"Spooner's performance in the last three days has established firmly his place as the best debater in congress, and one of the best that ever sat in the halls of legislation. There has been nothing to compare with it in many years."

Senator Allen was the least prudent of the opposing senators, running the risk of Spooner's shafts more than any other of the anti-administration populists and democrats. Pettigrew got himself in tight places also. The character of the opposition to Mr. Spooner may be gathered from this remark he made:

"We have had here a statement that the president of the United States is a liar, that Admiral Dewey is a liar, and now we are told that General Otis is a prevaricator."

This is the strength of the anti-administration case. Everybody is a liar. No one tells the truth but Aguinaldo. The democratic party and the anti-imperialists have the assurance to go before the American people and ask them to vote to be liars all the prominent Americans who have first-hand knowledge of Philippine affairs.

The truth is only on the side of the enemies of the United States, if you believe the antis.

THE EXTREMES

That lurid word-juggler, Gerald Stanley Lee, has an article in the June Atlantic on "The poetry of the machine age" in which he says:

Symposiums on how to reach the masses are pitiless irony. There is no need for symposiums. It is an open secret. It cries upon the housetops. It calls above the world in the Sabbath bells. A church that believes less than the world believes shall lose its leadership in the world. "Why should I pay pew rent," says the man who sings with his hands, "to men who do not believe in me, worship men who do not believe in me, a God that does not believe in me?" If heaven itself (represented as a rich and idle place, seats free in the evening) were opened to the true laboring man, on the condition that he should despise his hands by holding palms in them, he would find some excuse for staying away. He feels in no wise different with regard to his present life. "Unless your God,' says the man who sings with his hands, to those who pity him and do him good—"unless your God is a God I can worship in a factory, He is not a God I care to worship in a church."

In the current issue of the Congregationalist ,Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of "What would Jesus do?" fame has a story, "Ministry by proxy," the purpose of which is to expose the talented preacher who writes sermons and addresses and throws upon others the burden of pastoral work. The minister Mr. Sheldon discusses was a very busy man. "He had two sermons to prepare for his own church services, a talk for the endeavor society, a lecture before the society for systematic benevolence, a paper for the local association on how to reach the masses and an address before the ladies' afternoon club on social life and manners in England during the reign of Queen Elizabeth." And while he was busy writing he was frequently interrupted by persons requiring more from his heart than his head. They were all sent to somebody else and the minister fell asleep and was confronted with himself in a vision. The Sunday following the minister inquired concerning the personal work done in his church and saw a very few hands raised when he put the question. The story continues:

"Neither have I," said the minister, sorrowfully. "We are ministering to the needy and the sinful by proxy in our societies, in our organized affections. But is that the best we can do? * * * The week following the minister declined several invitations to lecture and give addresses. He also asked his church to allow him to write but one sermon and take the time usually spent in preparing the second sermon to visiting the sinful and neglected in prisons, poorhouses and on the streets. And all the people in his parish and in the city wondered, for he was a very learned man, with several degrees. And they said, "Such men are not in the habit of visiting such sinful people personally. It is remarkable."

Lee is something of an artist and Sheldon is more of a missionary. Lee is attractive; Sheldon is useful. The one wants a Kipling of the machine age and a theology that will defy steam. The other wants the humbler Christ spirit which seeks the heart as its dwelling place. Lee will entertain you; Sheldon will help you. Sheldon is pursuing just such men as Lee, but Lee doesn't know it. And Lee wouldn't care for an introduition to Sheldon.

But there are no masses to reach; there are men. And the work of the Christian is in small part the visiting of the sick and sinful and the helping of those in want for material things. The workingman is not demanding a God that has a love for wheels or blast furnaces; neither are the masses demanding your charity. "The man who sings with his hands"—a pretty phrase if your artistic conception is warped enough—does not ask you to label him that way, nor is he anxious to keep singing with his hands all the time. He may like to work, but he can enjoy a vacation as much as a word-compounder could enjoy a trip to Europe. That palm-throat of his gets tired singing, and he gets tired all over because of most of the men who write about him.

Men differ in intelligence and they differ in character, but in the minds of the great teachers there is no such classification as workingman and other men, masses and the few. There is not a class of the sinner to be the care of another class. There is just the diversified family of man, and if you do not know the common hope, the common love, the common fear, the common desire you had better go and break stones than try to minister by proxy or otherwise.

The report of the industrial commission doing no more than recommending to the state's legislation regulating the hours of labor and denying the right of the federal government to pass a general law is disappointing to those who expected some relief from the unequal industrial conditions. It is claimed the federal government has not the power to legislate for the control of trusts, but a constitutional amendment is proposed to give it the authority. An amendment relative to labor is just as important.

The news is that the British have crossed the Vaal and that about the middle of next week Lord Roberts will be before the Boer works at Johannesburg. The proclamation annexing to the crown the Orange Free State has not yet been issued though it was promised when the Vaal was crossed. If there should spring up in the Orange Free State, once the British are well lodged in Krugr's country, a patriotism such as characterizes the Boers of the Transvaal the British would be in a most awkward position. This is hardly to be looked for, but if there is the opposition to British rule that is said to exist in the Free State the hope of the independence of the republics lies far more in a Free State uprising than it does in the attitude of the United States.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "In regard to the biographical preface of Bryan's book it is playfully mentioned that his mouth is of such generous dimensions that his youthful associates accused him of "whispering in his own ear." Perhaps Mr. Towne lacks this distinguishing feature, but he is enough like Bryan in other respects to suggest an overproduction of boy orators not desirable in the presidents and vice presidents of the United States" The noticeable thing about all these comments is that they take it for granted that Towne will be the running mate of Bryan. If the democracy accepts the dictation of the populists to this extent it will suffer desertions from its ranks greater far than the desertions of '96. If it doesn't submit to this dictation there will be a pretty row after Kansas City.

An arrangement of great advantage to clergymen has just been completed by the General Theological Library, 53 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. From this time its books are available for use by all ministers in New England with no expense except the cost of transportation. Those within the 40 towns and cities of Greater Boston may get books in person from the library, and others may draw them through the local libraries, which for their purpose will be constituted distributing branches. Ministers may obtain from the librarian, Rev. G. A. Jaskson, application blanks for their local libraries to fill out, and if the book is on the shelves it will soon be forthcoming. A catalogue will soon be issued and low postage on library exchanges seems to be in prospect. The librarian and trustees are to be congratulated on the plans which bid fair to make the General Theological library of large service to the ministers and churches of New England of all denominations.—The Congregationalist.

One Genet, an agent of Robespierre, once tried to control the United States in a foreign interest in the same fashion in 1793. He also was welcomed by the same political party that has welcomed the Boer envoys. He also sought to plunge this country into war. Tammany Hall is one of the societies formed at that time at his instigation for the purpose of plunging this country into a European imbroglio. There was no John Hay then. Thomas Jefferson was secretary of state. He weakly yielded to popular clamor at first, but finally was forced by the reaction to side with George Washington and to suppress this would-be foreign dictator in the affairs of the United States. Where George Washington stood in 1793 John Hay and William McKinley stand today. The inherited hate of England and popular sympathy with "the under dog" may make them censured by the creaking weather cocks whose joy it is to exhibit themselves upon the housetops. History justified Washington. It will justify John Hay, neither Boer nor Briton but splendidly American. — Commercial Bulletin.

The firmness of Washington in maintaining neutrality in 1793 appears a greater achievement than the firmness of McKinley and Hay, when all things are considered. There was a form of alliance at that time between France and the United States and the people had vivid memories of the war of the rebellion. The popular opposition to England was very strong, and there is no greater proof of Washington's statesmanship than his sound policy in that vexing emergency. The Monroe doctrine was then born. Had Jefferson had his way Genet would have plunged this country in war. He took the right way of doing it. Not even being as courteous as the Boers to call at the state department, though well knowing he had a true friend there in Jefferson, he began fitting out privateers agaist England's commerce. He appealed to the people just as the Boers are now setting out to do and attempted in every way possible to involve the country in spite of the government. But over the weakness of Jefferson, Washington enforced his recall, a recall which only degraded him of his official standing, for he remained in this country to save his head and sunk into obscurity.

Memorial Day

O day of roses and regret,
Kissing the old graves of our own!
Not to the slain love's lovely debt
Alone;

But jealous hearts that live and ache
Remember, and while drums are mute,
Beneath your banners' bright outbreak,
Salute:

And say for us to lessening ranks
That keep the memory and the pride,
On whose thinned hair our tears and thanks
Abide,

Who from their saved Republic pass,
Glad with the Prince of Peace to dwell:
Hail, dearest few! and soon, alas,
Farewell.

—Louise Imogen Guiney in The Martyrs' Idyl, etc.

SEEN AND HEARD.

And they were enthusiastically in love with North Adams, every mother's son of the delegates to the Hibernian convention. Their praises were not of the perfunctory sort, merely a "lovely time, hope to see you again" sort of farewell greeting. They had instead the enthusiasm that speaks of real enjoyment in their visit here. There is no doubt that the local members of the order "laid themselves out" to give the visitors a hearty reception, and the delegates appreciated it to the full.

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Next to the delegates, the hotel keepers enjoyed themselves. It was lively work, but profitable. Never before were so many people cared for at one time in North Adams hotels. And even with the new Wellington and Darrow added to the Wilson and Richmond and Mansion, the new Richmond would have been very much appreciated had it been completed. But in spite of what crowding there was, the hotel men found it an easy crowd to cater to, for rarely has a more thoroughly good natured crowd ever invaded the city. Next for the fireman's convention.

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If the Seen and Heard man had a piece of real estate to sell, he wouldn't put it in the hands of a real estate agent; he'd ask Mayor Wilkinson to handle it. The mayor is the most persuasive "boomer" North Adams ever had. Witness the mayor's speech. Not the address of welcome with which he captured the hearts of the Hibernian delegates, but his real speech, the one he made every night when he was running for office, and has made at all the banquets since, telling what a glorious sort of place North Adams is. That speech is calculated to make a North Adams man in heaven sigh for earth and a home in North Adams again. If ever the city falls in need of new industries, it would pay us well to pick out a few big manufacturers in other places, and then send Mayor Wilkinson to make that speech to them. They'd pack up their factories and ship 'em here by fast freight. And when you come to think of it, isn't the mayor pretty nearly right?

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You've heard the story of the man who grew discontented with his house, and put it into the hands of a real estate agent to sell. When he saw the agent's description of the property in the "for sale" columns of the papers, he recognized it as the very place that he had been wishing for. So he hastened back to the agent and took the property off the market, satisfied with it again after its beauties had been pointed out to him. If ever you should become dissatisfied with North Adams, which isn't likely, attend the next banquet where Mayor Wilkinson is down for a toast, and listen to that speech.

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Not close the schools when Buffalo Bill's Wild West is in town? What kind of management would that be? Didn't they close for the labor carnival? And aren't we going to appropriate money for band concerts because of their educational value? And then are we going to insist that the youngsters stay in school and learn to analyze sentences when Wild West is in town? Can any little boy or girl tell us how to spell "fol-de-rol?"

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The Seen and Heard man has had it on his mind for some time to comment on the tendency of some church societies and other organizations to secure entertainments of whose quality they are not sure, and then to call for public support "because it's for such a good cause." The Seen and Heard man likes to be buncoed when he knows that he's up against a real bunco game like a circus, and where half the fun is in being fooled. But when he is deceived by persons who plead the excellence of a cause as the basis of patronage, and leave the entertainment to take care of itself, there is room for questioning the real and lasting benefit that "the cause" receives. Fortunately this does not happen often in North Adams.

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A local ice cream dealer asked the Seen and Heard man the other day to write another article on the weather, in view of his recent success in producing heat, to see if he couldn't keep it warm enough for the ice cream business right along. Well I guess not! The S. and H. man knows when he's had enough. Two weeks ago, being cold, he decided to utilize his elementary knowledge of the perverseness of newspaper work, and cause it to grow hot. But like all elementary knowledge the combination was lost when the crisis came, and the heat came in such chunks as to cause the S. and H. man to swear off forever on monkeying with the buzz saw. Never again!

LOCAL NEWS.

SOLD SMALL TROUT

Sunderland Fisherman Prosecuted by Game Warden Nichols

Thomas Lyon of Sunderland, a professional fisherman, was fined $10 yesterday in the Greenfield district court for selling trout which were under size, less than six inches long. A complaint was made by the state fish and game association and A. M. Nichols of this city was defalled to look up the evidence. On Friday Mr. Nichols went fishing in Sunderland and at first had poor luck. In due season he came to Mr. Lyon's place and bought a number of trout Several of them were under six inches. It was the claim of Lyon that he sold only fish of legal length and threw in the small ones. There were four counts, but a fine was imposed in only one and the other three were filed away. This was the first case brought by Mr. Nichols since receiving his commission as a paid warden.

Pittsfield's Grief Again

Mr. Smith, the new paid game warden of Pittsfield, evidently does not read the Pittsfield papers very carefully, while the Pittsfield editors are strangely forgetful. Some time ago the Transcript published the fact that A. M. Nichols of this city had recived an appointment as paid game warden. The Pittsfield Journal copied this item next day. When the agitation in Pittsfield arose, in favor of Mr. Smth's appointment, the Pittsfield papers mentioned the fact again that Mr. Nichols was believed to have been appointed, although as reported, some of the doubted the truth of the statement. Last night, in reporting the news of Mr. Smith's appoinment, the Journal says merely: "Mr. Smith understands that Mr. Nichols of North Adams has also been appointed.

An item in this morning's Springfield Union from the Pittsfield correspondent, shows that the county seat is hardly reconciled to having a North Adams man appointed at all. It says: Notwithstanding the assertions of North Adams parties that the commissioners had appointed a man in that town for the office, there has been a feeling that the chairman of the board had not decided the matter and this proved to be the case.

POWNAL

Joshua Ladd is very ill.

The wedding of A. C. Proud and Miss Nellie Harris took place Tuesday.

The Memorial day observance will consist of marching by the children and remarks at the cemetery in each village separately.

The grand juror from this town is Ed. J. Barber. The petit jurors are Elijah Barber, Silas Paddock and Judson Galusha.

CUT GLASS AT BARNES'.

No wedding gift commands more admiration than a rich piece of cut glass. It must be of first quality as regards color, brilliancy and cutting, however. Barnes, the jeweler, Wilson block, has gems in three noted makes, Libby, Dorflinger and Bergen. Just the thing for wedding gifts. In silverware he has the most complete line in the city and engraves free the initial or monogram on any silver purchased of him.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

By looking at those Ladies' Bicycles at Hodge's, Summer street. They have the Lightest and Best wheel for $30.00.

PEANUT SEASON OPENED.

The peanut season is now opened at Sutty's. The only place in the city where they can be procured fresh roasted every morning.

Now it Ticks Again

But it Wanted Winding. So Do Other Timepieces That are Worth More Than Watches

When I go to bed I lay my watch on a little table at the head of the bed. Should I wake in the night I always hear the distinct , clear ticking. But one night recently I awoke, and heard no sound from my faithful friend. "What!" said I, "Is it possible I forgot to wind it?" To light the candle and put the watch to my ear took but a minute. Going still? Yes, going still; but very feebly and faintly. I wound it up of course.

That other watch—the watch in your breast. Ah! it does n't do to let that run down.

We hear much nowadays of diseases of the heart and nerves. The heart does more work than any other organ in the body. It hammers away, year in and year out, day and night, work days, holiday and Sundays. It is kept going by the blood, and the blood is merely digested food.

We are glad to anounce a new and efficient remedy for all ailments and diseases of the nerves and irregularities of the heart. It is from the hand of that widely known physician and surgeon, David Kennedy, of Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., and is called Calcura Solvent

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So great is Dr. Kennedy's confidence in this new medicine that he will send a free sample bottle to all who write for it. Try it and you will trust it. Be sure to address your request for sample bottle to David Kennedy, Physician and Surgeon, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., and mention this paper.

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Fancy all silk Ribbons for collars and belts, regular price 37 1-2 cents yard. Sale Price 17 cents yard.

Belts

Ribbon Pulley Belts, regular price 75 cents. Sale Price 49 cts.

Leather Pulley Belts, regular price 75 cents. Sale Price 49 cts.

A lot of odd belts, all sizes, at 2 cents each.

Small Wares

Bone Hair Pins, regular price 15 cents doz. Sale Price 5 cents doz.

Side Combs, regular price 10 cts. pair. Sale Price 6 cents pair.

Side Combs, regular price 25 cts. Sale Price 10 cents.

Baby Bonnets, regular price 19 cents. Sale Price 9 cents.

Corsets

500 pairs of summer corsets, the regular price 75 cents. Sale Price 39 cents pair.

Petticoats

Black sateen Petticoats, worth $1 Sale Price 49 cents.

Wash Goods

1000 pieces of very fine Lappets, the regular price 12 1-2 and 15 cts. Sale Price 6 3-4c yard.

500 pieces Dress Ginghams, good styles for dresses and shirt waists, the regular price 12 1-2 cents. Sale Price 7 3-4 cents yard.

Hosiery

Ladies' fast black hose, regular price 20 cents. Sale Price 15 cents pair. (6 pairs for 75 cents.)

Boys' ribbed Stockings, double heel and knee, regular price 19 cts. Sale Price 15 cents pair. 6 pairs for 75 cents.

Ladies' fancy Hose, 3 pairs for $1

Towels

Bath Towels, regular price 10 cts. Sale Price 5 cents each.

Big all linen Huck Towels, regular price 20 cents. Sale Price 12 1-2c.

Table Linen

Table Damask 25c, worth 39c.
" " 35c, " 50c.
" " 45c, " 65c.
" " 65c, " $1.00

Ribbed Underwear

5000 ladies' ribbed vests in white and fancy colors, regular price 15 cents. Sale Price 9 cents each.

Ladies' ribbed lisle thread vests in pink and blue, regular price 50 cts. Sale Price 25 cents.

Shirt Waists

1000 Shirt Waists in white and colors, just what you want for Decoration day. The regular price $1.25 to $1.50, to go at 98 cents each.

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We offer so much, both present and prospective, for so little money that the shrewd purchaser is taking advantage of an opportunity rarely offered to the people of North Adams.

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A. S. Alford,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them as shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is *30.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

BAPTIST—The pastor, Rev. J. H. Spencer will preach in the morning on "The ministry of meditation," and in the evening on "The dying Jacob's blessings on his sons," this being the eighth in the series of sermons on Joseph."

UNIVERSALIST—The pastor, Rev. A. E. Wright, will preach in the morning on "God is love; the being and nature of God and the destiny of man." At 7.30 o'clock in the evening the pastor will preach the annual Memorial sermon to the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief corps.

METHODIST—The new presiding elder, Rev. D. W. Gates, will preach in the morning. The probationers class will meet at 6.30 in the evening. At the evening service the pastor will preach a memorial sermon on the subject, "How to honor our heroes."

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. George A. Hood of Boston will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor will give the fifth lecture upon "The conscience of the nineteenth century as voiced in the life and work of its reformers" The theme will be: "John Bright and the commercial freedom of Great Britain."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL—The regular services will be held, conducted by the rector Rev. J. C. Tebbetts.

Y. M. C. A.—Lloyd B. Wright of New York will lead the afternoon meetings, this being his last Sunday with the local association. There will also be special music.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—The service will be held in the new Chestnut street chapel, and the subject will be "God the only cause and creator."

ADVENT—The usual services will be held in Grand Army hall, led by the pastor, L. D. Buro. The subject of the morning service will be "The rejected stone." Communion will be celebrated at the close of the morning service.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 8

—Yesterday was the 28th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. C. E. Burke as a priest.

—The regular meeting of Stewart council, A. O. S. E., will be held this evening.

—This spring is proving a record breaker for cold weather. The mercury stood at 28 above zero this morning.

—President John A. Ryan of the state Hibernians left today for Pittsfield, where he pays an official visit to Division 5.

—J. Kennedy of the Arnold print works sailed today from New York for a six weeks' visit in Scotland. He went by the Cunard liner Ivenia.

—Parties interested in baseball in Pittsfield have an option on a piece of land on the Dalton line of the street railway and may lay out a field.

—Slate deposits have been found a few miles north of Bennington, and a Boston slate firm has leased the property for three years and is putting in steam power to develop the find.

—H. M. Morse, the well known Williamstown gardener, is selling in this city celery which he kept through the winter. It is in good condition and looks almost as fresh as when it came from the fields.

—The duck suit factory of Darby & Moore will be moved from this city to Conway on Monday. The new building in Conway is practically completed, and work will start with 20 girls. Messrs. Darby and Moore will move to Conway about June 1.

—In the Congregational chapel Sunday evening at 6 o'clock a union service of the young people's societies of the local churches will be held. Lloyd B. Wright of New York will speak, his subject being "True Christianity."

—The B. Y. P. U. entertained the young people of the Stamford Baptist church very pleasantly last evening. Among those who took part in the musical program were Miss Canedy, Miss Bennett, Clarence Reynolds and William Coughlin.

—About 40 of the friends of R. C. Lucius surprised him at his home, 8 Holden street, last evening in honor of his birthday. James H. Benjamin presented him with a beautiful couch as a token of their esteem, and his wife and daughter gave him a desk chair. A collation was served. Hoosac orchestra was in attendance and some very fine selections were rendered and a very pleasant evening was spent.

—The Children of Mary will present two plays at Notre Dame hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the school and of the North Adams hospital. One will be the tragedy "L'orpheline des Pyrenees," and the other will be a comedy, "La Tabatiere du Diable." The latter will be given under the direction of Miss Frances Owens, and both promise to be successful. On Wednesday evening a supper will be served.

—H. R. Hamer, who was granted two patents on axle nuts some time ago, has been granted two more. The nuts are designed to take up all lost motion on worn boxes and axles. Mr. Hamer is preparing to manufacture the nuts at his washing machine factory on the Notch road, and will be ready to place them on the market in a few weeks. He has had to have considerable special machinery made, but the plant will soon be in running order and business will begin. The manufacture of washing machines will not be discon[illegible]

—Superintendent I. F. Hall will lead the Braytonville Bible class tomorrow.

—The Windsor print works dye house shut down today for repairs.

—There were three deaths reported to the board of health this week and two cases of contagious disease.

—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Erin will be held Monday evening and alle are requested to attend.

—The Clarksburg selectmen have not yet announced any decision in regard to granting a right of way for the street railway company.

—The police have a pocketbook which was found yesterday containing a laundry check and a sum of money, which awaits an owner.

—The Rescue Mission will begin its open air services for the summer tomorrow evening at 7.30. A New York woman evangelist will speak

—Chief Byars has received word that the state fireman's committee will meet next Tuesday to decide on the place of holding the next convention.

—An interesting exhibition of gymnastic work was given last night at the Mark Hopkins school gymnasium by the pupils of the ninth grade.

—Mrs. F. P. Pearson entertained a party of friends last evening at which time the engagement was announced of Miss Pauline Russell and Charles D. Makepeace.

—The Clerks' association will hold a social and dance Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The association has invited all the merchants to be present, and it is hoped to have a large number present.

—Will Taylor, who has been spending five weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, will return Monday to his duties on the United States school ship "Enterprise" in Boston harbor.

—All Sons of Veterans are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall Sunday evening at 7 for the purpose of attending divine service at the Universalist church in a body, also to act as escort to the G. A. R.

—There was a fair attendance in G. A. R. hall ast levening for the Caledonian club concert, the merit of which deserved a larger house. Those who took part were Mr. and Mrs. Brummell, Mrs. George Mackerracher, J. H. McIntyre, J. A. Merritt, Bruce Brotherston and J. Morley Chambers. A Prescott piano from Underwoods' was used.

—A large number of friends surprised Bert Smith at his home on Marietta street last evening the occasion being his birthday. The evening was passed very pleasantly with music and dancing. Refreshments were served ,and the company left early this morning, leaving him many handsome gifts as tokens of their esteem and good will.

These local real estate transfers have been recorded: C. H. Berry to J. B. Scarlett (2), $270; Bridget Crowley to P. J. Collins $3000; T. R. Manners to Fred Trambley $650; T. R. Manners to Harriett E. Sherman, J. A. Neal to C. H. Berry $1500; North Adams savings bank to A. C. Weber, North Adams savings bank to J. W. Thompson, Edie Rich to G. B. Payne, J. B. Scarlett to M. O'Brien $250; A. C. Weber to C. E. Hyland $500; A. C. Weber to C. M. Ottman $500; C. H. Wright to J. A. Neal $1500.

CUTTERS GO TO WORK MONDAY

At Old Schedule for Present. State Board May Arbitrate

The cutters' union met last evening and discussed a proposition from Millard's factory in regard to the disagreement with the cutters there. Some parts of this were not entirely satisfactory, and at the request of Mr. Millard the union appointed a committee, consisting of cutters from that shop, to meet him today. It is understood that if this committee cannot reach an agreement which is satisfactory to the union, the matter will be referred to the state board of arbitration.

The cutters have agreed to go to work again next Monday, and until the affair is settled up, will receive the wages called for by the old schedule, which was changed. The cutters have also secured the difference which they claimed was due them on the wages for last week, their envelopes containing wages on the basis of the proposed schedule, which they rejected.

SMALL BOY TESTIFIED

But Couldn't Convict the Man He Said Struck Him

Marioni Tomozima, an Italian, was in court this morning charged with the larceny of a watch and money amounting to $21 from Antonio Valenti. As the prisoner couldn ot understand English, and no interpreter could be found the prisoner could not understand Eng was put over till Monday for arraignment.

Fred King was tried on the charge of assault and battery on Raymond Whipple, a young boy. Master Raymond was put on the stand, and his testimony was breezily given, while he could not be restrained from talking whether he was on the stand or not. Altogether the impression left was that if Raymond received any punishment he deserved it, and Mr. King was discharged.

Several drunks were cared for.

NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATION

The normal school graduation exercises will be held on Tuesday, June 26. Professor John B. Tyler of Amherst, professor of biology and one of the most interesting speakers in New England on educational work, will be the speaker for the occasion.

The seniors are discussing the plan of holding class day exercises, but this has not yet been settled upon. It is probable that the alumni will hold a banquet and reunion on Tuesday afternoon. This is the third class to be graduated, and the second commencement exercises.

The normal school glee club will give a musicale next Friday evening.

Bad Bicycle Accident

James McCue of 141 Eagle street, fell from his wheel on Main street last evening near Marshall and was thrown against the curb. His left knee pan was fractured badly, being broken into three pieces and a bad gash was cut in his left arm.

He was taken to his home and cared for by Dr. Crofts. It will be some before he is able to be out again.

SOLDIER'S DEATH

Details of the Killing of Thomas O. Bates in the Philippines

WOUNDED IN HEROIC ACTION

Was One of 39 Americans to Withstand 600 Filipinos for 36 Hours. Official Notice Received by Family from the War Department

Mrs. John C. Bates of Eagle street, mother of Thomas O. Bates, who was recently reported killed in the Philippines, received last evening from the war department at Washington the official record of the death, which is the first of a local man in the Philippines. This letter was from Thomas Ward, assistant adjutant general, and was as follows:

"The only record this office has of the death of the soldier inquired of in the inclosed communication is that contained in this cablegram from the commanding general at Manila, under date of May 14, 1900, which states as follows:

"Thomas O. Bates, private, Co. F.,43 Infantry, U. S. Vols. Died May 3, at Manial, P. I., of wounds received in action."

"It is the intention of the department that the remains of all soldiers who die in foreign parts, be brought to the United States at the government's expense for interment. This matter is under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., to whom a communication should be addressed, setting forth to what place it is desired his remains be sent upon arrival at San Francisco, Cal."

Word will be sent by the family to have the body sent here for burial as reported in this paper some time ago.

The details of Mr. Bates' death have been learned from newspaper dispatches. He was one of the 39 Americans who for 36 hours held off a force of 600 Filipinos, and it was in this brave action that Bates received the wound that caused his death. This was on April 29. Only seven of the Americans escaped without wounds.

Mr. Bates was born in Shaftsbury, Vt., in 1876, and had lived in this city much of the time before his enlistment. His twin brother, William J. Bates, is a member of Company A, 10th U. S. Infantry now in Cuba.

WILLIAMS' GREAT FINISH

Williams met its old enemy, Dartmouth, on Weston field yesterday, and won in a dazzling finish by the score of 7 to 6. With two men out and men on second and first Russell hit out a pretty-three-bagger in the ninth inning and scored both men, tying the score, and then scored himself on a wild throw home by French and won the game for Williams. A scene of more intense excitement was never witnessed on Weston field, and the finish of the game will long be remembered by those who saw it.

The entire game was of the kind that keeps the excitement intense. At the beginning of the ninth the score was a tie, but Dartmouth darkened Williams' chances by batting in two runs, seemingly clinching a victory. Williams' half started disastrously for Dartmouth, however, for Cook gave two bases on balls. Edwards followed with a nice bunt, which was fumbled and on which Lydecker attempted to get home, but was caught. Bent followed with a high foul fly to McCarten and the outlook was anything but encouraging for Williams, when the above proceedings ended the game.

Williams played a hard uphill game from the start. Bent did not have his usual control and in the first three innings was touched up for five hits. The playing for both teams was for the most part, clean and both pitchers did nice work. Russell of Williams hit like a fiend, and his Dartmouth competitor for honors in this line, was Brown. The score by innings:

		R	H	E
Williams,	1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3	7	7	3
Dartmouth	3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2	6	10	3

Batteries, Bent and Edwards, Cook and Brown.

Four Games Next Week

Manager Kellher of the North Adams team has four games scheduled for next week. On Memorial day the Lee team will play two games at 10 in the mornig and 3.15 in the afternoon. On Friday and Saturday the Louisville A. C. team of New York will play. This is said to be a very strong team. Its batting order is: Leidner 1, Brooks c, Miur s, Patience 3, Simpson cf, Wagner lf, Cook 2, Crawford rf, Cream or Koehler p.

Baseball Notes

Marsh of Adams was given his first chance in the box for Springfield yesterday, being put in for the last three innings after Springfield had lost the game. Marsh had not had a chance to warm up, and gave four free bases besides several hits.

The Riverside Juniors defeated the Seventh grade of the Miner school '17 to 13 in a game of baseball this morning. The batteries were Morrisson, Macksey and Rougeau for the Riverside Juniors and Prindle and Swaney of the seventh grade.

Memorial Services Tomorrow

The regular meeting of the G. A. R. was held Friday evening and arrangements were completed for attending the Memorial services at the Universalist church Sunday evening. The members of the post will also attend the Woman's Relief Corps Memorial services in the G. A. R. hall at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The veterans are expected to be at the hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Will Start a Circus from Here

This is from the Bill Poster of May 19:

Tom Hanley will put out a small circus without riding shortly. He is organizing at North Adams, Mass., and may be addressed at that point, care of the Wilson theatre.

BUFFALO BILL AND THE SCHOOLS

General Manager of Show Speaks. Arrangements May Be Made

John M. Burke, general manager of the Buffalo Bill show, was in the city yesterday, completing the arrangements for the show here next Thursday. Mr. Burke was extolling the merits of the aggregation, when he was asked if he should do anything about trying to have the schools closed for the day.

"Aren't they going to close?" asked Mr. Burke.

"Not according to the present plans of the superintendent unless the school committee says so," was the reply.

Mr. Burke was first incredulous, then he was surprised, then indignant. Then he expressed his sympathy for North Adams. "The boys'll have to go in the evening then," he said, adding that he wouldn't advise them to "cut" the afternoon session.

Then he went on to explain what an educational influence the exhibition is, saying that it was not like a circus, which is a show, but is an exhibition, where everyone who takes part is simply presenting copies of scenes which he has really taken part in. The Cubans are real, the Filipinos are real, the Rough Riders are real, and all have taken part in the battles which they duplicate.

Mr. Burke wound up by asking the reporter to tell this to Mr. Hall and took out some tickets for the exhibition, telling the reporter to give them to Mr. Hall ,so that he might see for himself that the show had educational value.

The reporter did so last night and Mr. Hall, after thinking a moment, said he would turn the tickets over to the school committee. It is possible that arrangements will be made whereby the pupils can see the show after all.

GOLD LEAF IN THE AIR

Unusual Sight While Methodist Steeple Was Gilded Today

Fred Sanguinette, the steeple climber, who has been at work on the Methodist church steeple for some time, gilded the weather vane this morning, and also the tip of the rod above it. While doing this last work he stood on the weather vane, and the sight was watched by many people on the streets.

In gilding the ends of the weather vane Mr. Sanguinette used a long pole and occasionally a few sheets of gold leaf would get away and go floating through the air like autumn leaves, glistening brightly in the sun and being watched by the children until they disappeared among the buildings in some distant part of the city.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Nancy Harrington

Mrs. Nancy Harrington died last night at 9 o'clock at her home, 79 Liberty street, of paralysis. She had been an invalid for many years, and two and a half years ago she sustained a shock which rendered her still more feeble. Three weeks ago she suffered another and the third occurred a little over a week ago. For several days before her death she was totally helpless and the end, which was free from suffering, was not unexpected.

Mrs. Harrington was born in Cheshire in 1825, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George, Viner. She was married to Alpheus Harrington when she was 17 years old, and they made their home in this city. Mrs. Harrington had been for many years a member of the Congregational church and was an earnest Christian. She was a good neighbor and friend and was highly respected by all who were acquainted with her. She leaves a son, George Harrington, of this city and one sister, Mrs. H. C. Leland of Hartford, Conn.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at the home of her son, 125 East Quincy street. Rev. W. L. Tenney will conduct the services and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Firemens' Concert and Dance

Fisher hose company, No. 4, held a concert and dance in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening for the benefit of the uniform fund. There was a good attendance. The concert pleased everyone and the participants John Fallon, E. J. Hughes, W. F. Smith, Maurice Phillips, P. J. Sullivan and the Gilberts, all acquitted themselves creditably. Dance music was furnished by the Ideal orchestra and was up to the usual high standard. A large number of badges were sold. The evening was an enjoyable one and a small sum was cleared.

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Big sale of all silk ribbons, various widths at 4c a yard.
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Both black and tan. Produces a brilliant polish without brushing. Keeps your feet dry. Sold everywhere for 25c. Our Price—

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For giving russet, tan and yellow colored shoes a brilliant, durable and waterproof polish. Sold everywhere 15c. Our price—

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For giving patent leather a quick, brilliant and waterproof lustre without injury. Sold everywhere 15c. Our price—

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Best kind for all shades of wine or red leather. Sold everywhere 25c. Our price—

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TO RENT—Tenements in first class condition to rent in all parts of the city at moderate prices. Also large store on Bank street. Reasonable rent. Apply to Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. t216tf.

TO RENT—A six room tenement with modern improvements on Hall street; also stall in barn if wanted. Chas. S. Peach, 39 Hall St. 4-6t

TO RENT—A cottage on Hathaway street. Inquire 142 West Main. t291tf

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TO RENT—A tenement on Veazie street. Rent $11.50 a month. Apply 12 Bank street. 299tf

TO RENT—Desirable tenements, centrally located ,at medium prices. Inquire M. R. Dowlin, 6 East Quincy street. t287tf.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply Mrs. Wylde, 4 Liberty avenue. 2t3*

WANTED—Young man for clerk; also experienced clerks for Saturdays. Outlet Clothing House. 2t3

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, near Chestnut street, or centrally located. w1 tf.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework for a small family. Apply at once at Mrs. A. H. Barber, Room 309, Wellington hotel. w1tf.

WANTED—A young lady to do general clerical work. Stenographer not required. Address Box J, this office. w1t6.

WANTED—First class shirt [illegible] ironer. W. R. Clark & Son.

WANTED—Twenty-five men wanted at Monroe Bridge. Apply Henry Douglas. w295t23*

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LOST—A lady's pocketbook between Chase avenue and Main street. Please return to this office. 1t3*

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DEDICATION OF SOLDIERS' PLOT.

Program for Tomorrow's Grand Army Exercises.

E. P. Hopkins post, G. A. R., has completed the arrangements for the exercises to be held tomorrow afternoon in formally accepting the plot in East Lawn cemetery set aside by the town for the exclusive burial of veterans of war. The dedication promises to be an interesting event and the exercises will undoubtedly be witnessed by a large number of people if the weather is pleasant. The comrades of the post will meet at the post rooms at 1 o'clock and at 1.30 march to the cemetery in the following order: squad of police, Citizens' band, comrades of E. P. Hopkins post No. 209 G. A. R. associate members, and disabled veterans in carriages. The program at the cemetery has been nicely arranged. After a selection by the band the burial plot will be formally presented to the post, and a response and acceptance will be made by the commander W. L. Crosier. The raising of the flag will follow with appropriate exercises, which will be followed by a selection by the band and a prayer. The dedication services with an address, will follow, after which the benediction will be pronounced. In the evening a special union Grand Army service will be held at the Methodist church.

EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL WORK

Interesting Display of the Work of the Pupils to be Given.

An exhibition of public school work will be given in the Spring street school house next Friday and Saturday afternoon. Samples of written work, drawing and sewing will be sent in from all the public schools and will be placed on exhibition. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged but contributions will be received, which will be added to the school picture fund. This exhibition is given for the purpose of showing the excellent work which is now being done in the schools, and the advancement over former years, and is the first time that such an exhibition has been held.

SCHOOL MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Special exercises were held in all of the public schools yesterday afternoon in honor of the Grand Army, and each of the schools was visited by different members of the post. These were as follows: High school building, Rev. W. R. Stocking; station, W. H. Smedley; Riverside, Commander W. L. Crosier; Spring street, I. S. Fowler; South Williamstown, Frank H. Daniels; Hemlock Brook, John M. Galusha; Buxton, J. W. Noyes. Each of the comrades spoke at the schools assigned them in the afternoon before the closing of the schools.

At the Riverside school special flag raising exercises were held. A large flag was raised in front of the school and a very appropriate speech was made by Commander W. L. Crosier, after which, exercises were held in the school. The school children will take part in the Memorial day parade.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

The United Workmen held their second annual ladies' night in Grand Army hall last evening. The entertainment was opened by a selection by a quartet from Williams and was followed by an address by A. E. Hall. Mr. Hall spoke at some length on the advantages of the order and of its flanancial benefits. He was followed by a solo by James Gibbs. George E. Wragg of Boston, grand master workman, was the next speaker. He opened his speech by telling several funny stories after which he spoke in behalf of the order. A. F. Howells, humorist, also spoke of the advantages of the order, after which he gave an impersonation of David Harum. The affair was a social success, and well attended.

COLLEGE CLUBS' CONCERT.

The college musical clubs will make their first appearance of the year in Williamstown at 7.30 next Thursday evening in Jesup hall. The clubs are the best Williams has had in several years and will give practically the same concert they gave during the winter at Springfield, Westfield and Lansingburg.

ARMENIAN BENEFIT.

A social and entertainment was given last evening in the Methodist church parlors for the benefit of the Armenians. The affair was under the auspices of Mrs. H. H. Hean's Sunday school class. Music was furnished by a string quartet from Williams and refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. John Adriance has rented her cottage on the west side of South street to the Richards family of New York.

Miss Frances Snyder of Manchester, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Edward Blake visited the Sons of Temperance meeting at Adams yesterday.

Rev. John Reid, D. D., of the Memorial Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, will preach in the college chapel on Sunday morning and address the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the evening.

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SIX MASTED SCHOONERS

Much Interest Aroused by the Craft Being Built at Bath, Me.

The six masted schooner which is being built in the yard of Percy & Small at Bath, near Bangor, Me., is an object of great interest to people from far and near, and thousands have come from distant points to see what she looks like. As the vessel, which is now nearly framed out, lies in the yard she does not look to be so large as a five master near by, which is 34 feet shorter, but she is fully as big as her builders have said she would be.

This big schooner is 301 feet 6 inches long on the keel, 50 feet beam and 28 feet deep, and they figure that she will measure about 3,000 tons gross, or about 2,750 tons net. This is larger than some of the big ships launched at Bath in recent years, says the New York Sun. Bath's latest ships have net tonnage as follows: Roanoke, 3,347; Arthur Sewall, 2,919; Edward Sewall, 2,917; Shenandoah, 3,154; Dirigo, 2,845; Erskine M. Phelps, 2,715; Susquehanna, 2,950. The schooner's keel is the longest ever laid for a wooden vessel on the Kennebec, being six inches longer than the keel of the ship Roanoke, the largest ship ever built in Maine. She is not much longer than the five masted schooner John B. Prescott; but is six feet wider and five feet deeper and is expected to carry 5,200 tons of coal to the Prescott's 4,400. The frame will be strapped diagonally with iron, and an iron plate an inch thick and a foot wide will be placed between the third and fourth strakes of her keelson throughout her length. Her keel will be of oak, 15 by 26 inches, and there will be nine sections in her keelson, each 14 inches square.

This monster schooner will be launched early in August, when Maine people will come from far and near to take part in the festivities of Old Home week. Before that, however, the six master now in course of construction at Camden, on Penobscot bay, will be in the water, it being planned to launch her on the Fourth of July with a big celebration. The Camden people say that their schooner will be bigger than that at Bath, just as their five master, the John B. Prescott, beat the Bath five master Nathaniel T. Palmer by five tons in size—2,249 to 2,244, net.

A New Process For Making Gas.

At the last exhibition recently held at Crystal palace, in Leipsic, a new apparatus for generating gas from gasoline was shown. The gas can be used for illuminating, cooking and heating purposes and for motors, says the Chicago Record. The apparatus is intended for districts where there are no gas works, for factories, saloons, farmhouses and country seats. It can be placed in any good sized room which is not exposed to frost. It is automatic and odorless, and its use requires no technical knowledge. It is heavier than the air and therefore is less dangerous than coal gas.

Tobacco For the Highlanders.

A meeting of Scotsmen was recently held to arrange for a present to Scotsmen at the front, says the Brooklyn Times. It was decided that a box of tobacco and a pipe should be sent to every member of the Highland brigade and the other Scottish regiments on active service in South Africa.

New Scheme For Raising Church Funds.

It has remained for one of the church organizations of Rockford, Ills., to invent what is to be known as "rubber day" in the annals of the church. On that day, June 9 being fixed as the date for the present year, all the members and friends of the church are invited to come to the church parlors, bringing with them all the old rubbers, rubber boots and other articles containing rubber which they may be able to gather together. The spoils accumulated in this way will be packed into barrels and shipped to a Chicago dealer, the proceeds being devoted to the work of the church, says the Chicago Tribune. It is expected that a considerable sum will be raised in this way.

Return of Miracles.

Dr. Sheldon would better give himself longer than a week wherein to unravel the servant girl problem, says the Kansas City Times. If he straightens it out in five years the country will rise up and hail him as a worker of miracles.

NEW GUNS FOR STEAMERS.

How They Are Used For Getting Rid of Ashes From the Engines.

Timid passengers on their way to the Paris exposition need not tremble if they happen to see a big gun suddenly run out from the side of the steamer on which they are traveling. It will mean only that the steamship line which they are patronizing has adopted the latest method of getting rid of the ashes and other refuse from the engines, says the Chicago Tribune. One of the difficulties with which ocean going steamers have had to deal is that of getting the ashes up from the boiler room quickly and without

ASHES GUN IN ACTION.

unnecessary labor. It has been hard also to devise a method by means of which they could be thrown clear of the vessel without injuring the sides in some way.

The new ashes gun makes it all easy. The mechanism consists of a receiving shelf on which the ashes are shoveled and which connects with a discharge tube leading up to the breech of the gun proper. When the receiving shelf is thrown into position a stream of water from one of the ship's pumps is turned on under pressure, and this carries the ashes up and throws them into the sea clear of the ship's side. It is claimed for the new plan that it is cleanly, economical and safe.

New Clock Compass.

Captain Stewart of the steamer City of Milwaukee announces a new invention in a marine compass with a registering clock attachment. On a slip of paper which goes through the machine the slightest deviation from the course is registered, with the time thereof, and in this manner, according to a St. Joseph (Mich.) dispatch to the Chicago Tribune, the exact position of a boat may be determined during any instant of its voyage. Captain Stewart claims the invention cost him $5,000 and eight years' hard study. He believes it will be useful in admiralty litigation.

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Athol	......	......	7 51	9 59	11 50	1 18	......	2 45	5 44	7 41	9 08	2 25	12 21	1 13	5 44	......
Millers Falls	......	......	8 24	10 31	12 15	......	......	3 17	6 11	8 08	......	2 59	12 54	......	5 51	......
Greenfield	......	6 20	8 46	10 55	12 49	2 02	......	3 40	*6 47	8 25	9 45	3 22	1 23	2 02	6 47	......
Shelburne Falls	......	6 45	9 11	11 22	1 12	2 28	......	4 09	7 17	......	10 10	3 56	1 51	2 25	7 17	......
Charlemont	......	7 03	9 28	11 39	......	......	......	4 26	*7 34	......	......	4 18	2 07	......	7 34	......
Zoar	......	7 10	9 34	11 46	......	......	......	4 33	......	......	......	4 27	2 14	......	......	......
Hoosac Tunnel	......	7 19	9 4[illegible]	11 54	......	......	......	4 42	......	......	......	4 38	2 22	......	......	......
North Adams	......	7 35	9 56	12 20	1 53	3 04	......	5 00	*8 04	......	10 54	4 55	2 39	3 04	8 04	7 40
Greylock	......	7 37	10 01	12 24	......	......	......	5 05	......	......	......	4 57	2 43	......	......	7 44
Blackinton	......	7 42	10 03	12 26	......	......	......	5 08	......	......	......	5 01	2 45	......	......	7 46
Williamstown	......	7 46	10 0[illegible]	12 33	2 03	3 14	......	5 16	*8 16	......	11 06	5 05	2 53	3 14	8 16	7 51
Pownal	......	7 54	10 15	12 41	......	......	......	5 24	......	......	......	5 13	3 01	......	......	8 00
North Pownal	......	8 00	10 20	12 4[illegible]	......	......	......	5 29	......	......	......	5 17	3 06	......	......	8 06
Petersburg Junc	......	8 08	10 28	12 55	......	......	......	5 35	......	......	......	......	3 14	......	......	8 15
Hoosick Falls	......	8 20	10 39	1 05	2 25	3 36	......	5 45	*8 44	......	11 30	5 34	3 25	3 36	8 44	8 26
Hoosick Junc	......	8 29	10 43	1 11	2 29	......	3 56	5 54	......	......	......	......	3 29	......	......	8 30
Eagle Bridge	......	8 34	10 49	1 18	......	......	4 02	*[illegible]	*8 51	......	......	5 43	3 35	......	8 51	8 36
Johnsonville	2 18	8 45	11 02	1 30	2 46	3 55	4 15	6 19	*9 05	......	11 48	5 57	3 55	......	......	9 05
Troy	*2 45	9 20	11 40	2 10	3 15	4 50	4 50	6 55	*9 37	......	2 45	6 35	4 30	......	......	9 37
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Troy to Boston.

Lve	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	SUNDAYS. A. M.	P. M.
Albany	......	......	......	......	......	9 25	......	1 10	......	......	......	......	......
Troy	11 35	......	......	......	7 45	10 00	......	1 35	1 55	2 35	5 00	11 00	......
Johnsonville	12 16	......	*4 08	......	8 26	10 32	......	2 07	2 23	3 17	5 41	11 36	......
Eagle Bridge	......	......	......	......	8 44	10 45	......	2 19	2 35	3 31	5 55	11 54	......
Hoosick Junction	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2 43	......	6 08	......	......
Hoosick Falls	12 43	......	4 32	......	8 57	10 54	*12 53	2 28	......	3 42	6 14	12 05	......
Petersburgh Junc	......	......	......	......	9 09	......	......	......	......	3 52	6 25	12 16	......
North Pownal	......	......	......	......	9 18	......	......	......	......	3 59	6 33	12 25	......
Pownal	......	......	......	......	9 24	......	......	......	......	4 04	6 38	12 31	......
Williamstown	1 25	......	*5 03	7 10	9 39	11 24	1 20	2 56	......	4 19	6 49	12 43	1 48
Blackinton	......	......	......	7 14	9 44	......	......	......	......	4 22	6 52	12 47	1 51
Greylock	......	......	......	7 17	9 47	......	......	......	......	4 25	6 55	12 50	1 54
North Adams	1 37	......	*5 18	7 23	9 53	11 37	1 38	3 06	......	4 31	7 00	12 55	2 00
Hoosac Tunnel	......	......	......	7 38	10 08	......	......	3 19	......	4 46	7 16	......	2 14
Zoar	......	......	......	7 45	10 15	......	......	......	......	4 53	7 22	......	2 22
Charlemont	......	......	......	7 54	10 21	......	......	3 31	......	5 00	7 29	......	2 34
Shelburne Falls	2 25	......	5 56	8 19	10 47	12 14	2 08	3 48	......	5 18	7 47	......	2 53
Greenfield	3 00	6 12	6 41	8 57	11 20	12 54	2 33	4 17	......	6 05	8 15	......	3 23
Millers Falls	3 17	6 29	......	9 20	11 38	......	......	4 30	......	6 22	......	......	3 42
Athol	3 54	6 57	7 24	9 53	12 18	1 33	3 12	5 00	......	6 57	......	......	4 18
Gardner	4 36	7 28	8 02	10 29	12 55	2 09	3 45	5 32	......	7 34	......	......	4 56
Fitchburg	5 20	8 1[illegible]	8 40	11 07	1 34	2 40	4 15	6 10	......	8 15	......	......	5 31
Boston	7 00	9 30	10 05	12 40	3 00	4 00	5 50	7 30	......	10 00	......	......	7 30
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Boston & Albany Railroad.

North Adams to New York.

	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	SUNDAYS, A M	P M	P M
North Adams. Lv	6†20	9†25	12†10	3†10	6†05	9§25	1§45	6§00
Renfrew	6 30	9 35	12 20	3 20	6 15	9 35	1 55	6 10
Adams	6 34	9 39	12 24	3 24	6 19	9 39	1 59	6 14
Maple Grove	6 37	9 42	12 27	3 27	6 22	9 42	2 02	6 17
Cheshire Harbor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheshire	6 47	9 52	12 37	3 37	6 32	9 52	2 12	6 27
Farnams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berkshire	6 55	10 00	12 45	3 45	6 40	10 00	2 20	6 35
Coltsville	7 01	10 06	12 51	3 51	6 46	10 06	2 26	6 41
Junction	7 04	10 09	12 54	3 54	6 49	10 09	2 29	6 44
Pittsfield .... Ar	7 08	10 13	12 58	3 58	6 53	10 13	2 33	6 48
Pittsfield Lv	7 15	10 2[illegible]	....	4 05	....	....	4 0[illegible]	....
W. Pittsfield	—	10 3[illegible]	....	—	....	....	—	....
Richmond	—	10 45	....	—	....	....	—	....
State Line	—	10 52	....	—	....	....	—	....
Canaan	—	11 03	....	—	....	....	—	....
Chatham .... Ar	8 00	11 23	....	4 50	....	....	4 45	....
Chatham Lv	8 05	1 00	....	4 55	....	....	4 50	....
Millerton	9 01	2 01	....	5 49	....	....	5 45	....
Dover Plains	9 32	2 30	....	6 16	....	....	6 14	....
Pawling	9 52	2 50	....	6 47	....	....	6 45	....
New York .... Ar	11 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	....	8 [illegible]	....	....	8 25	....
	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M

New York to North Adams.

	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	SUNDAYS. A M	A M	P M
New York ... Lv	....	....	9†12	....	3†55	....	9§20	....
Pawling	....	....	11 02	....	5 32	....	11 40	....
Dover Plains	....	....	11 21	....	5 52	....	12 03	....
Millerton	....	....	11 50	....	6 17	....	12 33	....
Chatham .... Ar	....	....	12 50	....	7 20	....	1 35	....
Chatham Lv	....	....	12 55	....	7 12	....	1 40	....
Canaan	....	....	—	....	—	....	—	....
State Line	....	....	—	....	—	....	—	....
Richmond	....	....	—	....	—	....	—	....
W. Pittsfield	....	....	—	....	—	....	—	....
Pittsfield .... Ar	....	....	1 40	....	7 55	....	2 25	....
Pittsfield Lv	7†30	11†10	1 45	5†00	8 15	10§50	3 30	7§15
Junction	7 34	11 14	1 49	5 04	8 19	10 54	3 34	7 19
Coltsville	7 37	11 17	1 52	5 07	8 22	10 57	3 37	7 22
Berkshire	7 43	11 23	1 58	5 13	8 28	11 03	3 43	7 28
Farnams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheshire	7 51	11 31	2 06	5 21	8 36	11 11	3 51	7 36
Cheshire Harbor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maple Grove	8 01	11 41	2 16	5 31	8 46	11 21	4 01	7 46
Adams	8 04	11 44	2 19	5 34	8 49	11 24	4 04	7 49
Renfrew	8 08	11 48	2 23	5 38	8 53	11 28	4 08	7 53
North Adams. Ar	8 15	11 55	2 33	5 48	9 03	11 35	4 18	8 00
	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M

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CHURCH NOTES.

UNIVERSALIST—The pastor's subject at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be: "To every seed it's own body." Union service at the Congregational church in the evening.

METHODIST—The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be. "The Lord's Deliverance" The regular meeting of the Epworth league will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be: "Have patience," Mrs. Jennie Simes will lead.

EPISCOPAL—Regular services will be held Sunday. The ladies' will serve their usual supper next Tuesday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL-Sunday evening a united church service will be held. It will be a Memorial service for the Grand Army. General O. O. Howard will deliver the address.

NOTRE DAME—Masses will be at 8, 9 and 10 30 o'clock Sunday morning. At 9 o'clock mass 120 children will receive their first communion. In the afternoon at 3.30 a large class will be enrolled in the scapulars.

BAPTIST—The pastor will speak in the morning upon "Partial knowledge." No service in the evening.

Young People's union at 6 p. m. A study in missions, Mrs. Linnie Green leader.

Covenant meeting Wednesday at 7.30.

The Helpers will serve refreshments on the grounds north of the church during the afternoon of Memorial day.

FESTIVAL OPENED SUCCESSFULLY.

The May festival under the auspices of the Daughters of Erin opened in Div. 3, A. O. H., hall Friday evening. The A. O. H. society attended in a body and there was also a large public attendance. A concert was given by Doyle's orchestra from 8 to 9. John A. Ryan of Boston, well known here since the time of his address at the A. O. H. banquet was present. It was this week at North Adams that he was elected state president and that part was a source of much pleasure to local A. O. H members and the many local friends President Ryan was not down for a speech but very unexpectedly he was called on and forced to respond. Speaking is easy and natural for him and he was equal to the occasion. He said he thought his new honor of president was one of the greatest that could come to him, to be at the head of 30,000 united Irishmen. He thanked the local society for its aid in his election and paid tribute to Rev. Fr. McLaughlin He encouraged the work of the ladies' auxiliary and also said that Adams had already become a favorite place with him. He was loudly applauded and cheered. It was his first speech since his election. The hall is very tastily decorated There are several booths trimmed with pink and green and one of yellow, Many fancy articles are offered for sale, the handiwork of the ladies. A contest to see who could get the most votes was held between Margaret McGovern, Josie Coughlin and Mary Martin. The prize was a sofa pillow and was won by Miss McGovern 115 votes, Miss Coughlin 101 and Miss Martin 999. The fair will continue this afternoon and evening and dancing will be from 8 to 12 this evening.

A NEW HOTEL.

Many people have been wondering what was to be done at the Henry Barrett property on the corner of Spring and Myrtle streets. Measurements were taken this week and Mr. Barrett is having plans made for a hotel. Nothing definite is decided upon yet it is probable that the site will soon be that of a new handsome hotel worth about $60,000. It would cover all the land with a large front which would have an office, barber shop and store. It will be modern in all respects. During the construction the present house and barber shop would be moved to the rear of the lot. The foundation would be built by Contractor P. J. Barrett.

SUNDAY EVENING'S MEMORIAL SERMON.

General O. O. Howard who is to deliver the Memorial sermon at the Congregational church Sunday evening, has a wide reputation as a speaker of ability and worth He was heard here before under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Evening club and all who heard him will go again It will be a united church service as well as being especially for the G. A. R Company M David C Ferguson garrison, the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will attend. The post will meet at their hall at 7.30 o'clock. The services will begin at 8 o'clock A special musical program is prepared.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION

Preparations are being made for the annual graduation exercises of the grammar schools, to be held in the opera house the last of June. The scholars who finish the course at the Renfrew, Hoosac street, Liberty and Commercial street school and pass successfully will be graduated into the preparatory room at the high school. There will be speakers from each of the grades. Some will write essays and others will give declamations. A musical program will also be rendered.

RESIGNED THE OFFICE.

At the recent election of lieutenants by Company M, Burdette H. Milliman was elected first lieutenant. Since then he wrote to Colonel Clark resigning the office. This will necessitate another election. It will be too late now to elect another new man who would have time to go to Boston and take the examination before the company goes into camp. Mr. Milliman's reasons were that other business occupied too much of his time and he could not give the office the proper attention it requires.

BISHOP NOT COMING.

It was expected that the Rt. Rev. Bishop Beaven of Springfield would be here tomorrow to confirm a large class of boys and girls at Notre Dame church. However he will be in Brookfield for the same purpose and therefore the local exercises had to be deferred. It is probable that he will not be here before June 17, when he will come to dedicate the new St. Joseph's cemetery in North Adams and conduct the confirmation exercises at Notre Dame church in the evening.

N. E. O. P. SOCIAL.

There was a large attendance at the N. E. O P. social in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. One of the grand officers from Boston was present and made a fine address, District Deputy H. C. Morris of Pittsfield also spoke. A gentleman from Boston gave some select readings; there were graphophone selections and a musical by local talent. Refreshments were served and a delightful time enjoyed.

A foundation is to be built under George Mausert's block on Park street The cellar is being dug out and the dirt thrown into the old cellar on the Barker lot in the rear of the night lunch.

In a previous issue it was stated that the single men were ahead in the card games at the Caledonian club. The married men say it is five to two in their favor.

The Sons of Temperance held a conundrum social Friday evening at the regular meeting.

There will be a Polish wedding celebration in Hermann hall on Spring street this evening.

Letters are advertised at the post office for Joseph LaPort, Mrs. Joseph Smith and Thomas Wright.

The foundation of the Haworth block on Park street is being raised.

The post office hours for Memorial day will be from 7 to 9 a.m., 12 to 12 30 and 5 30 to 6 30 p. m.

Mr. Standish of Springfield is visiting Mrs. Abbie Ingraham of Park street.

James Ryan, state president of the A. O. H. spent Friday as the guest of Landlord Welch of the Adams house.

The Sons of St. George will hold a celebration in honor of the queen's birthday this evening. It will be an informal affair.

The Adams Bicycle club will hold a club run to the Dewey hotel at Coltsville Sunday

There will be a meeting of the Franco-American club Sunday.

A party from here will attend a trout dinner at Hoxie's hotel in Savoy Sunday.

The social committee of the Odd Fellows will hold a reception for members next Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of Division 3, A. O. H., will be held Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lenora Kennedy and Miss Mae Carney will spend today and Sunday at Miss Kennedy's home in Greenfield.

H. J. McGuaghan of Hoosac street is improving a little.

Frank Stetson is visiting friends in New York state.

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1811	Albany Insurance Co,	413 559
1817	Fire Association,	1 539 433
1821	Mercantile of Boston,	450,837
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1825	Firemen's of Baltimore,	602,668
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1845	Royal Insurance Co,	2,475,240
1849	Springfield F and M	3,185,092
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual Public Meeting an Occasion of Great Interest

VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL TOPICS

Reminiscences of North Adams Schools 50 Years Ago. Dr. Bascom and Charles Bulkley Hubbell of New York City Deliver Addresses

There was a large attendance at the annual public meeting of the Fort Massachusetts historical society in the chapel of the Congregational church last evening, and the occasion was one of unusual interest. Two addresses, one by Dr. John Bascom of Williams college, the president of the society, and one by Charles Bulkley Hubbell of New York city, with a paper of reminiscences of the North Adams schools of 50 years ago, made up the bulk of the program. These were of both timely and historical interest, and the paper on the schools will be placed in the records of the historical society for its unusual value in recalling the beginnings of the North Adams school system.

The chapel was prettily decorated with flags and palms. Neat historical society badges were sold to those present by a committee from the society. Dr. Bascom presided, and spoke briefly several times in addition to his address of the evening.

The opening song, "Jerusalem, my glorious home," was sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Blythe, John Heywood, Jr., and J. K. Smith, the accompaniment being played by Miss Smith.

This was folowed by the treasurer's report by Mrs. Hannah Richmond, showing that the interest has been kept up and $1000 on the principal paid since the fort property was purchased. The secretary's report was read by the vice president, W. A. Gallup, in the absence of the secretary, E. A. McMillin. This reviewed the work of the society and spoke of the loss the society suffered in the deaths of S. W. Brayton and Mrs. F. E. Swift. It closed with the hope that the membership could be increased and an invitation was extended to every one in Berkshire county to join the society.

Mrs. Dumville then read a paper of reminiscences of the public schools of North Adams 50 years ago. This was written by Miss Phoebe Burlingame and was of great interest. The paper in full will be published in the Transcript within a few days. It gave an account of the early schools here, the first school of which there is any record having been started in 1780. One intersting feature was the fact that the first high school in North Adams was started 30 years before New York city had a high school.

Dr. Bascom was the next speaker, and he gave an interesting talk. He laid special emphasis on the necessity for character forming in the schools, saying that the great thing is to teach pupils how to live with one another. Ethical instruction has not yet been sufficiently substituted for the old religious training which has been done away with in the schools. It is the business of education to teach the true social and economic obligations, so that there may be no dishonest purpose in those who are sent out from the schools. As a nation we are dishonest to the highest ideals and our work in the world is faulty because of it. Good citizenship should be the aim of all education and the best training for the future is to be found in the history of the past. It is along these lines that the work of a historical society becomes of most importance.

Then came the address by Mr. Hubbell on "Expansion in education methods." Mr. Hubbell was formerly president of the board of education of New York, and gave a very valuble address. He spoke of the general improvement in methods and spoke of a number of minor questions in connection with it. Among those were the Elmira system of physical training for refractory boys, and the tremendous evil of cigaret smoking among the school pupils in the cities. A brief abstract of Mr. Hubbell's address follows:

The last decade of the nineteenth century will appear in history as more distinguished by reform and progress in the scientific and educational worlds than any similar period that preceded it. Discoveries in the realm of science and the great pioneers in educational reform had already founded their dynasties, but the impulse that had been gathering force to extend and develop on the principles already exploited had its most rapid expansion in the ten years referred to.

Morse and Field made it possible for the old and the new worlds to almost breathe in unison and changed the methods of commerce that had prevailed for a thousand years. In the last ten years a system has been perfected by which messages of affection announcements of sorrow or directions to buy and sell property of the value of a kingdom, may be whispered across continents in an instant of time. It was reserved for the wizard Marconi to perfect an instrument so delicate as to extract from the circumambient air words that were whispered through space with no medium of communication save the surrounding ether.

In the educational world, Froebel and Postallozzi, not so many decades since, said to the school master—teaching the A, B, C's and the three R's is not the greatest achivement of education, we must make men and women out of these boys and girls, and the alphabetical equipment referred to cannot accomplish it. They believed that character was built up, not ready made by any convulsion or wholly received through inheritance and that the schools can accomplish almost as much as the churches in this work of construction. A distinguished clergyman in my city said recently: There are only two things that we can take with us to heaven—character and capacity and that the good Lord would have plenty for everyone to do who had a good stock of both. The object of education is to build up character and create capacity. Good citizenship is a certain result of the combination. A Harvard professor said not long ago that education is fitting a man to meet an emergency; that is one of its objects, but I would rather say that education has for its great object fitting a man to discharge the duties and perform the service of every day life. Whatever definition is most satisfactory, we feel that more is required and expected of education today than ever before. There are more vexatious problems to solve at the beginning of the new century than we have ever had to consider before, and the school boys of today must solve most of them or be overwhelmed by them. Our sky line here in this country has changed in two years; what are we going to do about it? Some of our orators tell us that the fifteenth amendment must be repealed and several million dark skinned citizens must be disfranchised; that education is a failure with reference to its purpose as related to the blacks, and that character and capacity don't count so much after all here, however current they may be in heaven. Our school boys will have something to say about that pretty soon. What are we doing to prepare them to form sound opinions and think out these and many other questions with their conscience as their only aid? The all powerful political organization of New York has, for a long time extended what is known in the parlance of its members as the frozen hand to those who are not of them, and has now discovered that it takes an ice trust to fully develop the possibilities of its great and chilling purposes. Our school boys will be called upon to take part in the settlement of questions which make such monstrous invasions of public right possible.

The first requisite of better schools better teachers and better men and women is that politics shall keep its hands off the schools. It blights wherever it touches. The party or political organization that seeks to keep control of a school system for any reason should be discredited and distrusted by all patriotic citizens. The best men in every community should be asked to administer our school affairs. It is only right and just that men of education should be called upon to administer educational affairs and that illiterate, vain and self-seeking men should not be tolerated in positions of that character.

The greatest achivement in the industrial world in the last ten years, has been the redemption of what was formerly waste material, that has been transformed into valuable merchandise. Improved methods have made the working of very low grade ores profitable, and recalcitrant ores have been made to contribute their stubbornly held gold to the wealth of the world.

Th Standard oil company and some of the great stock yard companies, can and do pay dividends from the sale of bi-products that a few years ago were of no value. There is a new equation in the science of economics that contains an ascertainable value for what not long since was absolute waste.

Similar developments have been started by educators with reference to that part of the human race unhappily long considered as waste material. The stupid and degenerate youth are receiving the benefits of special treatment in schools conducted by methods applicable to abnormal conditions, habitual truants being restored by special treatment, in short, the low grade, recalcitrant specimens of the human race are found to be worth redeeming and restoring, and when so restored are established in useful citizenship. Processes of formation are found to be more valuable in society than those of reformation. Special teachers, kindergartens and school houses are more cheaply and satisfactorily maintained than asylums, hospitals and jails Physical culture, music and manual training are most powerful allies in transforming the waste of humanity into useful men and women.

Every boy who leaves our public schools with a sound character, sound body and a sound mind is a distinct asset of the state and an integral element of strength in its maintenance. The hope for the future prosperity of our institutions for the next twenty-five years is not so much in our crops, our industries or our foreign trade,—it is in the character, capacity and intelligence of our public school boys.

SUCCESS CLUB BANQUET

Interesting List of Speeches After an Excellent Banquet

The Success club of the Y. M. C. A. held a banquet in the association rooms Friday evening and every member of the club was present. The tables were handsomely decorated with beautiful cut flowers and the room was set with palms and ferns. The banquet was served by the ladies' auxiliary and the menu was a bountiful and well served one.

W. R. Hale, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was toast master and he presided in a pleasing manner. Albert Gibson responded to the toast "The Success club" and gave a historical sketch; J. F. Manning's toast was "My Country," E. A. Goodenough spoke on "Success," L. B. Wright on "Influence" W. W. Smith on "Athletics," R. L. Scriven on "Woman" and George Murdock gave the "Finale."

The speeches were all brief and to the point and proved very interesting and well prepared. It was a most enjoyable occasion and was in every sense of the word a success.

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UNION SHOE STAMP

What Changes It Would Make if Adopted in Local Shoe Shops

NO POSSIBILITY OF STRIKES

State Board of Arbitration the Final Authority to Settle Differences, Now in Use by Brockton Factories and Considered Here

Mention was made in this paper this week of the fact that John F. Tobin, president of the boot and shoe workers' union, was visiting the local shoe manufacturers of the city to interest them in the union stamp and the new arbitration agreement. As a result of his presentation of the matter, at least two of the local manufacturers are considering the question seriously of making their factories union, and em- adopting the union stamp. These would be the first shops in this vicinity to take this action, and the changes that it would make will be of interest. The union stamp and arbitration contract have been adopted by several of the larger factories in Brockton where they are giving much satisfaction.

To secure the union stamp, manufacturers sign an agreement with the national union, which makes the agreement only on consent of the local unions. The chief feature of the new form of agreement or contract is that it absolutely prevents the possibility of strikes or lock-outs, arbitration being accepted by both sides as final.

Mr. Tobin claims that the demand for the union stamp on shoes is growing every day, and that manufacturers who have adopted it are quickly learning its advantages. A better idea can be gained of the new plan from the following abstracts including all the important points from the revised form of contract.

The Union agrees to furnish its union stamp to the employer free of charge, to make no additional price for the use of the stamp, to make no discrimination between the employer and other firms, persons or corporations who may enter into an agreement with the union for the use of the union stamp, and to make all reasonable effort to advertise the union stamp, and to create a demand for the union stamped products of the employer in common with other employers using the union stamp.

In consideration of the foregoing valuable privileges, the employer agrees to hire as shoe workers, only members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union in good standing, and further agrees not to retain any shoe worker in his employment after receiving notice from the union that such shoe worker is objectionable to the union, either on account of being in arrears for dues, or disobedience of union rules or laws, or from any other cause.

The employer agrees that he will not cause or allow the union stamp to be placed on any goods not made in the factory for which the use of the union stamp was granted.

It is mutually agreed that the union will not cause or sanction any strike, and that the employer will not lock out his employes while this agreement is in force. All questions of wages or conditions of labor which cannot be mutually agreed upon shall be submitted to the Massachusetts state board of arbitration, whose decision shall be final and binding upon the employer, the union and the employes.

The union agrees to assist the employer in procuring competent shoe workers to fill the places of any employes who refuse to abide by section four of this agreement, or who may withdraw or be expelled from the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

The employer agrees that the union collectors working in the factory shall not be hindered or obstructed in collecting dues of members working in the factory.

The employer agrees that the general president of the union, or his deputy upon his written order, may visit the employes in the factory at any time.

The employer agrees that the union is the lawful owner of the union stamp.

The union agrees that no person except the general president, or his deputy upon his written order, shall have the right to demand or receive the union stamp from the employer.

Should the employer violate this agreement, he agrees to surrender the union stamp or stamps in his possession to the general president, and that the said general president, or his deputy, may take the said stamp or stamps wherever they may be, without being liable for damages or otherwise.

In case the said employer shall for any cause fail to deliver said stamp or stamps to the general president or his deputy, as provided in this agreement, the employer shall be liable to the general president in the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, as liquidated damages, to be recovered by the general president in an action of contract, brought in the name of the general president, for the benefit of the union, against the employer.

This agreement shall remain in force until.... ....

Should either party desire to alter, amend or annul this agreement, it shall give a written notice thereof to the other party three months before expiration of the agreement; and if the parties fail to give such notice, the agreement shall be in force for another year, and so on from year to year, until such notice is given.

Surgeon Failed to Pass

Dr. John S. Hitchcock of Northampton, who was appointed assistant surgeon of the Second regiment with the rank of captain, on May 1, was disqualified at the examination before the state military examining board on Wednesday owing to physical disability. Dr. Hitchcock has not yet recovered from the severe illness brought on as a result of exposure during the Cuban campaign. Colonel Clark will hasten the appointment of a successor to Dr. Hitchcock in order to have the heaquarters staff complete before the tour of duty at camp.

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